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Affairs in New Orleans—Probable Reception of the Commission.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The *World's* New Orleans special says the proposed commission is talked of by both parties to-day in legislative caucus. The unanimous Democratic sentiment was that all overtures from Wheeler and company would be positively rejected. The Republican legislators are also disgusted with the affair, seeming to consider Hayes' investigation of their titles inconsistent and impertinent. A cold reception awaits the commission. There are no longer any apprehensions of insurrection, as recruiting has ceased. A report, which is unconfirmed, states that more troops are ordered to Louisiana. The *World's* editorial denounces the commission as worse than a shuffle, but has no new arguments.

The Louisiana Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The President is still in telegraphic correspondence with several prominent gentlemen as to the organization of the Louisiana commission. Several gentlemen have already declined such appointment on account of private business engagements or a desire not to take any active part in the complications.

Packard's Recruiting Officers in Jail.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—Nine men, arrested by the Nicholls police for enlisting men in Packard's militia, were brought before Judge Whitaker, of the Superior Criminal Court to-day, on application for writ of habeas corpus, which was refused, and they were remanded to prison without bail.

Paying Taxes to Nicholls.

The Brooks, the Boston owners of several millions of property in New Orleans, paid taxes to the Nicholls collectors to-day. Many large property owners paid their taxes to Nicholls' government, including Burnside, the largest property owner in Louisiana.

Opinion of the Cotton Exchange.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—The Cotton Exchange held a meeting and adopted resolutions strongly endorsing Nicholls and denouncing the statement that business men are willing to recognize Packard, and expressing the firm belief that the attempt to foist Packard on the people would lead to civil strife and resistance which would speedily assume such formidable proportions as would endanger the peace and prosperity of the entire country.

The Sewing Machine Warrants.

Commissioner Southworth has filed in the circuit court claims against the United States for nearly $15,000 for his services in the issuance of what are known as sewing machine warrants during the late political campaign. District Attorney Lacey in answer requires full proof, and says he has been informed that the services were not performed in the interests of right and justice, but for political purposes, and with a view to a pecuniary benefit to be derived therefrom by plaintiff.

Will not be Satisfied with Packard.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—The Cotton Exchange's preamble and resolutions telegraphed to President Hayes, stated that meetings would be held by the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Exchange, Stock Exchange, Clearing House Association, in contradiction of the assertion that the business men here would be satisfied with Packard for governor. Meetings are called here and throughout the State to endorse and pledge support to the Nicholls' government.

Information Asked.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The President has addressed a letter to Vice President Wheeler requesting him to consult with R. Hutchinson, attorney-at-law, of New Orleans, who is well known to the President and believed to be familiar with the true condition of affairs in that State.

The Cabinet's Session.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The cabinet was in session to-day. It is stated an important order in regard to South Carolina troubles has been dictated and will be made public in the course of the evening. The results of the consideration by the cabinet of the South Carolina question has been the sending of letters to Govs. Chamberlain and Hampton, inviting them here in person or by delegate to confer with the President on the question of affairs in that State. The cabinet session to-day lasted from 10 until noon. It appears yesterday it was determined to take some different action from that taken in Louisiana, but nothing is definitely stated. The result, however, was a decision to address letters to Governor Hampton and Gov. Chamberlain, inviting them to this city, and soon after noon to-day the following letter received the approval of the cabinet: (It was sent to gentlemen to whom it was addressed):

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON,
March 23, 1877.

Sir: I am instructed by the President to bring your attention to his purpose to take into immediate consideration the position of affairs in South Carolina, with a view of determining the course which, under the Constitution and laws, it may be his duty to take in reference to the situation in that State as he finds it upon succeeding to the Presidency. It would give the President pleasure to confer with you in person if you shall find it convenient to visit Washington, and shall concur with him in thinking such conference the readiest and best mode of placing your views as to the political situation in your State before him. He would greatly prefer this direct communication of opinion and information to any other method of asserting your views upon the present condition and immediate prospect of public interests in South Carolina. If, for reasons of weight with you you should discourage this course the President will be glad to receive any communication from you in writing or through any delegate possessing your confidence, that will convey to him your views of impediments to a perfect and orderly organization of a single and undisputed State government in South Carolina, and of the best mode of removing them. It is the desire of the President to put an end to all appearances of intervention of military of the United States, in order to settle the political derangements which afflict the people of South Carolina. In this desire the President is confident he represents the patriotic feeling of the great body of the people of the United States. It is impossible that disorder in the domestic government in any State can, or should ever fail to be a matter of lively interest and solicitude to the people of the whole country. In furtherance of prompt and safe execution of this general purpose, he invites a full communication of your opinions on the whole subject, in such proposed forms as may seem to you most useful. By direction of the President, I have addressed to Hon. Wade Hampton a duplicate of this letter. I am very respectfully your ob't serv't,

W. K. ROGERS, Private Sec'y.

To the HON. D. H. CHAMBERLAIN.

Chamberlain and Hampton—How they Stand and what they will do.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The *Times'* Washington special says: Patterson and Corbin telegraphed Chamberlain to-day, asking if he would come to Washington obediently to the President's request. He replied, Yes. It is [illegible] thought Hampton will also [illegible] merely to gain time in the Chamberlain interest. They desire the troops withdrawn so they can settle matters their own way. They say further, that Stanley Matthews and Foster signed an agreement by which they pledged the administration to remove the U. S. troops from Columbia and New Orleans, and claim that a copy of this document is now in Washington, and it is stated that Matthews and Evarts' letter to Chamberlain was a part of the programme then agreed upon. These charges are made with a good show of authority, and they are creating some excitement here. Democrats say the programme to oust Chamberlain is as follows: It seems in '68 the Legislature passed an ejectment law which gave authority to any judge of the several circuit courts to issue a writ of ejectment and compel persons served upon to appear and show cause why a writ of ouster should not be entered against him. The law was passed as an emergency measure to compel two Democratic officers who refused to vacate their offices to step aside. It is still on the statute books. It is the intention to have such a writ served on Chamberlain to be issued by Justice Willard, who is in Hampton's pay. If the troops refuse to allow the writ to be served an issue will be made with the United States, Chamberlain will be compelled to plead, and judgment, it is believed, will be sure to be against him.

The Hampton Government.

Gen. M. C. Butler, U. S. Senator, elected by the Hampton legislature in South Carolina, left for home to-night after a very pleasant interview with the President. He, with other gentlemen who have been representing Gen. Hampton here, express the opinion that the Hampton government will surely be recognized, and that one great object in inviting Gen. Hampton to Washington was to receive from him personally an assurance that the humblest colored man in the State shall receive the same protection as the wealthy white man. There seems to be no doubt that Hampton will accept the invitation of the President.

Civil Service Reform.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Promotion in offices closely attached to the President from among gentlemen acting in official capacities under the last administration, are said by friends of President Hayes to indicate his intention to appoint public officers throughout the country in the matter of civil service reform, by beginning directly at home in the performance of this policy.

Interior Department.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The following notes have been addressed by Secretary Schurz to all heads of bureaus in the Interior Department:

WASHINGTON, March 20.

Sir: I desire you to report to me in writing at as early a day as possible, on the following points:

1st—The organization, distribution and methods of business of your bureau.

2d—The force employed and character of their employment in detail.

3d—The efficiency of that force, giving your judgment as to changes that may be desirable in the personal interests of the service.

4th—What reduction may be practicable.

5th—Your observation as to existing abuses, if any there be, and as to the remedies to be applied.

6th—Your views as to the changes, if any, that may be desired in the business methods of your bureau.

Your report will serve as a basis of future examination. Very respectfully,

C. SCHURZ, Sec'y.

Washburne will be Recalled.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—It seems a fact that Minister Washburne has asked to be recalled from Paris, and that such a recall will be made as soon as his successor is determined upon.

Washburne Asks to be Recalled.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The following correspondence explains itself:

WASHINGTON, March 22.

To the President: In pursuance of a determination long since formed, to return home at the end of eight years' service as Minister of the United States to France, I now have the honor to request that I may be recalled, the same to take effect immediately or upon the presentation of letters of credence of my successor, as may be most agreeable to you. In making known to you my desire in this regard, I beg leave to express to you my best wishes for the success of your administration, for your own personal welfare, and the peace, happiness and prosperity of our country.

I have the honor to be very respectfully your obedient servant,

E. B. WASHBURNE,

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON,
March 23, 1877.

To E. B. WASHBURNE—*Sir:* I have to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch of the 22d inst., accompanied by letter, which you have addressed to the President, asking to be recalled as minister of the United States to the French Republic. I am instructed by the President to say in reply that your request or recall will be granted and your resignation accepted on the understanding that you will remain in your official position until your successor shall have been appointed and shall have presented his letter of credence. I am also instructed to add an expression of the President's appreciation of the faithful manner in which your official duties have been performed and of the services rendered to your countrymen in France in a period of unusual embarrassment and difficulty, services which must ever remain on record, as among the most important rendered by diplomatic representatives of this government. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

WM. M. EVARTS, Sec'y of State.

Still Calling on the President.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Two colored delegations headed by the Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church and other colored citizens of Richmond, called on the President to-day to assure him of their kind wishes for the success of his administration and to thank him for his utterances in behalf of the African race. The President reciprocated the expressions of friendship, and said his efforts would be to advance the equal rights of all.

Address to Colored People by President Hayes.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—In response to an address by Bishop Brown, colored, this afternoon, the President said: *Gentlemen*—I thank you for this call and for the kindly sentiments which you entertain. I did express anxiety with regard to the future condition of the colored people of our country, especially in the South, and I may add, I was anxious with regard to the condition of all your people. I felt especially with regard to the former class, that they could not be so well cared for and protected as their best interests demanded under an administration however well-disposed towards them it should be. My purpose in the discharge of my official duties is to care equally for all our people, and I assure you that the race represented by you will never be neglected by my administration. It should be understood that the appointment of Mr. Douglass, to which you refer, has more significance than that of personal remembrance of that distinguished gentleman. It should be accepted as an indication of the purpose to advance the equal rights of the people of the entire country. I thank you for your call and kind expressions with regard to me and the policy of peace which I intend to pursue.

Cincinnati Politics.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—Col. R. M. Moore was nominated for Mayor, and F. M. Force for Judge of the Supreme Court.

Election in New Hampshire.

CONCORD, March 23.—Tabulated returns from all but twenty towns and wards show nearly all the constitutional amendments adopted, including one abolishing religious test as a qualification for office. One, which proposes to strike out the word "Protestant" from the bill of rights, is probably defeated by a few hundred votes.

By the Sound papers we see evidence that business in that region is going steadily forward. The Sound country is developing rapidly, [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Washington Monument.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The *Tribune's* Washington special: The board of army engineers ordered to examine the Washington monument foundation made a careful examination yesterday and ordered further work to cease. All agreed that the monument could not be completed according to the original design, because the foundation will not admit of more weight. The foundation, originally eight feet below the surface, has settled 8½ inches. The settling begun while the monument was in process of building. In settling the shaft turned north, the builders still built according to a plumb line, and the whole pile is crooked. This confirms the report of Supervising Architect Mullet.

Put Out.

The *Sun's* Washington special says Dr. Mary Walker was forcibly ejected from the Treasury Department yesterday.

The Man who Put Dr. Mary Walker Out.

Walter R. Baker, principal door keeper at the Treasury Department, was before the police court to-day on a charge of forcibly ejecting Dr. Mary Walker from the treasury building. The Doctor testified that on the 16th instant she went to the treasury to attend to some business with the Secretary, walked into the ante room and began writing a letter, when Baker ordered her to leave. She replied, she was a citizen of the United States and had as much right there as anybody. Baker said he had been ordered to keep her out, and if she did not leave he would have to put her out. She caught up her writing and walked away from him, when he followed her up and caught hold of her wrist with one hand and put his other arm around her waist and walked her out through the door and down the steps. During this time she called loudly to the Secretary and others to come and see how an American citizen was being treated in a public place. The court said Dr. Walker ought to be respected in the departments just as much as any one, and he would take the personal recognizance of Baker for his appearance for judgment whenever the case was called up.

The Fighting Editor.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The *National Republican* editorially says Gen. McComb, managing editor of the *Alta*, by his recent courageous action in suppressing a belligerent bully, is gaining fame for physical energy not commonly found in the fraternity of journalists. While the notoriety which he is obtaining is redounding to his credit and adding to his reputation, it most undoubtedly will be pleasant to him as he is well known to be a gentleman of the most amiable disposition and gentleness of character. The General has ably conducted the pioneer journal of California for many years and is one of the most popular men on the Pacific coast. After narrating the incidents of the General's connection with the National Guard of California, the *Republican* adds: "He has especially devoted himself to the work of discipline and competitive sharp shooting, and has realized a standard of excellence so high that the California militia now stand unexcelled in the United States. His recent encounter is only an evidence of one of the annoyances that journalists must sometimes suffer without solicitation. We know of no journalist who has more personal friends, and we congratulate him and the fraternity that in his case one was found who had the physical ability to protect himself from a brutal assault, and to punish his assailant, as well as the presence of mind and nerve to bring him to justice."

Woodville Mine Case.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The commissioner of the general land office to-day decided the case of Seymour vs. Woods and others, applicants for a patent for the Woodville placer mine in Nevada county, Cal., in favor of the applicants. Commissioner Williamson, in rendering this decision, advances the following important ruling: No adverse claim will be considered by this office unless filed during the period of publication of notice, and covers a judgment rendered in favor of the adverse parties, which failure to file their adverse claim within the period cannot be considered by this office.

Cerro Bonito Mine.

Patents were issued and mailed to California to-day for the Cerro Bonito quicksilver mines in favor of Benjamin Flint and others. Their issuance has been delayed for several years by McGarrahan's patent, claiming that these mines were within the exterior boundaries of the Panoche Grande Ranchb, which protest was finally overruled by Secretary Chandler the day before he retired from the department.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Circular to Roman Bishops.

ROME, March 23.—A circular to bishops has been issued from the Vatican, counseling patience and abstention from provocation during the expected period of increased persecution. During the last few days the Pope has been somewhat indisposed, but there is no immediate cause for alarm. He was carried from his room to hold the consistory of Tuesday, and received one ambassador the day before. With this exception, all audiences have been suspended. It is stated that the Pope still entertains the idea of reassembling the Vatican council. He has a new set of queries submitted to all cardinals, so that they may decide without delay in solving some of the questions which the previous council left undetermined. If it be not calculated not to injure the Church, it is said, if the cardinals reply in the affirmative, the council will reopen in November.

Papal Allocution.

LONDON, March 23.—A special from Rome says it is stated that another address is preparing for delivery at the Pope's Episcopate Jubilee in June. In the allocution the Pope will review the condition of the church and Holy See with respect to all the nations of the world. One of the sacred congregations is now considering the question whether Italian Senators who, in consequence of their religious sentiments, never participated in the deliberations of the Senate since Rome became the capitol, may now do so, in order to vote against the clerical abuses bill.

Bank of England.

LONDON, March 23.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £100,000.

The Cattle Plague.

LONDON, March 23.—Another outbreak of the rinderpest has occurred at Hull.

Boat Race.

Betting on the University boat race which takes place to-morrow is even. The start will probably be at 8 o'clock or earlier

Not all Sunshine.

BERLIN, March 23.—Some of the more advanced newspapers couple their loyal greetings with the wish that the Emperor may witness the speedy recovery of the nation from the melancholy effects of the present commercial and financial crisis. It is unfortunately too true that the depression of trade has assumed serious proportions.

The Turf.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—The grand national steeple chase was won by Austerlitz, Congress 2d, Liberator 3d. Favorite failed to get a place.

Envoy Drowned.

LONDON, March 23.—The Abyssinian envoy has been found drowned near Massowah, believed to have been murdered by Egyptians.

Laws for Alsace and Lorraine.

BERLIN, March 24.—The bill relative to legislation for Alsace and Lorraine, empowering the Emperor to publish laws for those provinces after they have passed the Federal council and the Alsace-Lorraine commune, but without previous assent of the Reichstag, was read in the Reichstag the third time to-day.

Better Times.

LYONS, March 23.—Distress among the working class is disappearing.

The Pope's Health.

ROME, March 23.—The health of the Pope is fairly satisfactory, but he can not [illegible] the use of his legs, and is carried about in a chair.

EXECUTION OF JOHN D. LEE.

Confession of the Murderer.

Mountain Meadows Horror Avenged.

Execution of John D. Lee.

CEDAR CITY, March 23.—Lee made a short speech, in which he expressed his confidence in the Mormon religion as revealed to Joseph Smith. He denounced Brigham Young in severe terms, and said he had never intentionally done wrong, and was prepared to die. His language was evasive and contradictory to what he had previously said and written. He died as he had lived, a religious fanatic. The marshal with the soldiers and Lee, District Attorney Howard and Rev. Mr. Stokes arrived at Mountain Meadows about 8 o'clock Thursday evening. After eating and stationing guards, all retired around the camp fire, except Lee and Rev. Stokes, who slept together in a wagon. Lee slept all night and took a light meal. He gave directions as to the disposition of his property to Attorney Howard, dividing it equally between three of his wives and their children. He requested the marshal to deliver his body to his wife, Rachel, and also requested that he might be shot at short range, and that they would aim at his heart. He knelt down on his coffin, and was requested to sit there while a photographer present took his picture. Lee called the artist to him and requested that each of his wives should be forwarded a copy. After his remarks Rev. Stokes offered prayer. Lee kneeling on his coffin, a bandage was placed on his eyes. He sat on his coffin, took off his coat and hat, handed them to an officer, held up his hands and said he was ready. The marshal gave the word and three shots went through his heart. He fell back upon his coffin and died without a struggle. Quite a number of spectators were present. The best of order prevailed. The body was immediately placed in a coffin and sent to his wife Rachel. During the past few days Lee has had some hopes of executive interference in response to a petition recently presented by his children.

His Confession.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The full confession of John D. Lee, written by his own hand since it became certain that no pardon would be granted him, and confided to District Attorney Howard, will be published to-morrow. It is quite lengthy, occupying about three columns, and describes in detail all the circumstances preceding, attendant upon and subsequent to the Mountain Meadows massacre. The facts as related by Lee have been heretofore brought out in evidence at the trial, from which his confession varies in no material particular. He relates conferences between Haight, Dame, Klingen Smith and other Mormon leaders and himself, claiming that he was compelled by them to take the part he did in the massacre on the peril of his personal safety and life. He alleges that he protested in the strongest manner against attacking the emigrants, and only yielded under representation of Haight and others that it was ordered by those in authority. He does not admit that he personally killed any of the emigrants, though he had charge of the wagon containing the children and wounded men when the attack was made upon them and saved the lives of two children who were about being killed. He fails to directly charge Brigham Young with ordering the massacre, but states that when he reported the matter to Young the latter at first expressed much concern, whereupon Lee protested against Young going back on the acts of his subordinates, to which Young replied he had not been aware that there were so many women and children with the train, but that he would consider the matter and take counsel of God. He then retired, and on his return assured Lee that they were justified in their action and he would sustain them. Lee arraigns the Mormon priesthood, holding them responsible for the foulest crimes, during a long period of years, including the crowning horror of Mountain Meadows. When led out to die he laid a written statement on the field contradicting his previous confession made to counsel and expressed his firm reliance on the mercy of God, evidently dying as he had lived, a religious fanatic.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—The Montenegro delegates had an interview with Edhem Pasha, Grand Vizier and Safvet Pasha, foreign minister, yesterday. The latter reported the Porte's objections to the Montenegrin demand, and particularly the cession of Nicsic. The Montenegrins replied they could make no abatement from the last conditions, of which they considered the cession of Nicsic the most important.

Fortification of Trent.

VIENNA, March 23.—The last Austrian military budget included the item for the fortification of Trent which, however, the Parliament disallowed. A short time ago the Emperor informed the finance minister that the work must immediately be undertaken for reasons of state. During the last two months Trent has consequently been surrounded by six forts and several others have been built near the frontier. These measures were undertaken in consequence of the supposition which has since been confirmed that an alliance was projected between Italy and Russia, according to which the former would annex a considerable part of the Tyrol.

Dislike Demobilization.

It is reported from Jassy that the Russian army received the project for demobilization very coldly.

The *Post's* correspondent at Berlin says it is stated that Russia proposed to invite the other powers to mediate between herself and the British cabinet on the question of disarmament. It is said Austria supports England in her demand for Russian disarmament. The impression prevails in Berlin that Russia will persist in a refusal to disarm.

A Consul in Trouble.

EDINBURGH, March 23.—The London correspondent of the *Scotsman* says he regrets to hear that Eugene Scuyler, U. S. consul-general at Constantinople, is in difficulty with the Washington Government in consequence of his having published communications about the Turkish outrages.

Another Thorn in Turkey's Flesh.

ATHENS, March 23.—The Cretans still refuse to send a deputy to the Parliament at Constantinople because they possess special privileges. The Turkish inhabitants are consequently agitated, fearing an insurrection.

Security for Reform Demanded.

LONDON, March 23.—In the House of Commons this evening Professor Fawcett moved that in the opinion of the House any promises of reform made by the Porte, without guarantees, will be fruitless, and that the powers, in the interest of the peace of Europe, have the right to demand adequate securities for the better government of Turkey, and that the misrule which has brought such misery on Christian Turkey will continue unless the powers obtain some such guarantees for an improved administration as they agreed on at the conference. Fawcett, after justifying his course in introducing the motion, drew attention to the admirable declaration made by both Lord Salisbury and Lord Derby concerning Turkish mismanagement, and remarked that if they considered Turkey's promises of reform futile without guarantee three months ago, what had since occurred to make them change their minds? If after the loud talk and the expressed determination to bring the Bulgarian atrocity perpetrators to justice, the government were now going to shrink back into inactivity, it would constitute not only a crisis in international, but a crisis in the history of England which future generations would look back to as a period of humiliation and discredit. It was absolutely necessary that the promised steps be taken to obtain security to Christians in Turkey. The Turks were distributing large supplies of arms among the very men who had perpetrated the recent massacres. Sir Stafford Northcote, chancellor of the exchequer, said the government [illegible] departed from the policy of striving for a better government for the Christians in Turkey, but he could not speak out in the midst of a delicate negotiation so firmly as he might at a future time. He had been struck by the injustice displayed towards Turkey during the debate. Turkey couldn't disarm or proceed with her reforms, nor could England ask her to disarm whilst the war cloud was lowering on her frontier. Fawcett notified the House of his willingness to withdraw the motion, but Northcote refused assent. An adjournment of the debate was moved by the Liberals and rejected—nays, 242; yeas, 71. The government finally agreed to an adjournment.

The Disarmament of Russia.

LONDON, March 2[illegible].—It is anticipated that the Russian answer to the latest requirements of the British Cabinet will be received next week.

Roman Military Supplies.

ROME, March 24.—The deputies have sanctioned a grant of fifteen million lire for the purchase of small arms.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Ophir 13½, Mexican 13½, G & C 11, B & B 24, California 43½, Savage 5½, Con. Va. 39½, Chollar 51, H. & N. 4 10, Point 7¼, Jacket 10¼, Imperial 1 25, Kentuck 5¼, Alpha 16, Belcher 5¼, S Nevada 6, Utah 15, Bullion 13, Exchequer 4 85, Overman 58¼, Justice 10, Union 7, Julia 3 70, Caledonia 6¼, S Silver 5, L Washington 1½, Kossuth 50c, Andes 85c, Woodville 30c, Alta 1 60, New York 40c, Sheridan 7, Occidental 1, Dayton 40c, Challenge 1 05, Baltimore 85c.

Broken Brokers.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The firm of Callaghan, Lynch & Co., brokers, No. 109 Leidesdorff street, doing business in the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board, have suspended, the failure being almost entirely caused by unlucky operations in Savage, Caledonia and Union Consolidated, with liabilities in the neighborhood of $900,000. This is the heaviest failure of any firm of brokers dealing in mining stocks ever known on this coast. The liabilities are principally distributed among personal friends of the members of the firm, and are distributed, as far as could be learned, about as follows: About $200,000 of debts of the firm secured, this amount comprising a large amount of money borrowed of James R. Keene; C. D. O. Sullivan, of Sullivan, Kelly & Co., loses about [illegible] borrowed money. This is Mr. Sullivan's private loan, and is in no manner connected with the firm of which he is a member. A. J. Bailey, one of the assignees, loses about [illegible]; Callaghan's father suffers a loss of about $55,000; his uncle, Dan'l Callaghan, [illegible], and Eugene Casserly, $200,000. The balance of the liabilities are scattered about in smaller sums. The failure is stated to be a total one and is caused entirely by the fall in the stock market. The assignees are James R. [illegible] and A. J. Bailey. The firm state, in an [illegible] of their failure, that some time ago they made an assignment of their business to friends, but have since been doing business on new capital, as they will continue to do, the firm being represented in the board by [illegible].

Report of Mining Experts.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2[illegible].—[illegible], the well-known mining expert, who has just returned from an [illegible], declines to be interviewed [illegible], but says in brief the [illegible] parties who [illegible] him are [illegible] correct. Frank Hussey and [illegible], well known experts, will visit [illegible] in a few days, on invitation from the [illegible], to inquire as to the [illegible] east of the main lode.

The Order of Caucasians.

P. S. Darry, a prominent officer of the Order of Caucasians, publishes the following challenge in reply to certain charges against the Caucasians by a correspondent signing himself "Gad," that a committee composed of one representative from each newspaper in this city, Col. Dee and Otis [illegible] convene on Tuesday, the 26th of March, at 12 o'clock, M., to whom shall be submitted everything connected with the Order of Caucasians, written and unwritten, constitution, manual and ritual; they having perfect liberty to expose and denounce all and everything bearing the slightest resemblance to the affirmation made by "Gad," the committee pledging themselves as gentlemen to hold inviolable all else and further, when those gentlemen have [illegible] themselves of the untruth of "Gad's" allegations, yet being opposed to us on the general principle involved, we challenge them to a public discussion to take place at Dashaway Hall upon any evening named by those who are honestly and intelligently in favor of the oriental system of life and labor, who will be met by gentlemen their equals in every respect and they will be guaranteed a respectful hearing.

Merchants' Union.

The merchants' Protective Association have elected the following directors: A. P. Williams, liquors; M. P. Jones, groceries; A. P. Elfelt, clothing; W. W. Montague, stoves and metals; Geo. H. Wheaton, provisions; Isaac Hecht, boots and shoes; Louis Sachs, dry goods.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

No Tax on Drummers.

VICTORIA, March 2[illegible].—The government has been advised of the disallowance by Ottawa of the bill to place a tax on drummers and foreign drovers.

The Season.

News from the interior state that stock is doing well, and the roads are in good order.

Furs and Oils.

The Hudson Bay Co.'s bark *Lady Lampson*, which sailed for London yesterday, has a full cargo of furs and fish oils.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Canadian Provinces Consolidating.

HALIFAX, March 23.—In the Assembly to-night a resolution of the Provincial Secretary that delegates be appointed to confer with delegates from New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island on a union of the provinces was carried, 20 to 13.

SUFFERINGS OF PRISONERS OF WAR.—That a recognized code for treatment of prisoners of war should exist we believe to be most desirable. We have frequently heard it said—among others, by M. Dunant—that the treatment of French prisoners by the Germans in the last war had, to French eyes, been so bad that should war again occur between them, and France take prisoners, they would suffer for the past sins of the Germans. We may claim some right to offer an opinion on this matter. We have ourselves been instrumental in giving relief to French prisoners who were undoubtedly suffering extremes of hardship. We have seen some of the saddest sights that war has ever shown; the French army captured at Sedan, cooped up in that narrow peninsula, suffering the pangs of hunger; the captive army of Metz, marching out under the disdainful eyes of its conquerors, the soldiers haggard, worn, weary, throwing themselves down in the deep black mud, in the sheer bitterness of despair, while the pitiless rain poured down upon them. We have seen the French prisoners in the camp at Mainz, cold, bitterly cold, with the snow deep on the ground, many in thin clothing, and stockingless feet, fed by but one meal a day, and that often given in the early morning of one day, and not till the evening of the next. Nay, worse, we have seen the prisoners of the army of the Loire literally freezing to death in the open railway wagons in which they were for days retained in that severe winter, on their road to Germany; and we have heard, on unquestionable authority, of men dying like [illegible] out of [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1877.

HOW THEY USED TO COUNT THE VOTES OF SLAVEHOLDERS.

A subscriber sends the Coos Bay *News* a number of questions which that paper answers. Among the number is this:

Did any owner of slaves in the South have more than one vote? It is claimed that he had three votes for every five slaves.

To which this answer is given:

Never; the poorest man had just as many votes as the largest slaveholder in the State, that is, each had one.

The answer is literally correct, and yet it fails to give the reader a correct idea of the true state of the case. The slave owner of the South had just the same vote as the poor white man; but in Congressional representation a white voter of the South had, before the abolition of slavery, just the advantage over a Northern voter, which is indicated by the question asked by the *News'* correspondent. Representation in Congress was apportioned among the several States, in proportion to their respective populations, but upon an arbitrary mode of counting population by which there was added to the number of free persons three-fifths of the number of all other persons. By that mode of apportionment a free State was represented in Congress on the basis of its entire population, and it was represented the same way at the polls; while a slave State was represented in Congress by its entire white population plus three-fifths of its colored population, but at the polls it was represented by its white population only. For example, suppose the apportionment of members of Congress to be one member for a hundred thousand of population. This would give, in the free States, about one member for twenty thousand voters. But in a slave State having as many slaves as white population, there would be one member of Congress to about sixty-four thousand white population. The colored people were not voters. So the voting strength of sixty-four thousand white people—say about t[illegible] thousand eight hundred voters—w[illegible] in the Southern States, to the v[illegible]gth of a hundred thousand w[illegible]le, with twenty thousand votes in the Northern States. Yet the slave was merely property. So that in the matter of Congressional representation in Congress, the votes of two slave-holders were about equal to the votes of three Northern white men.

THE END OF A CERTAIN CLASS OF SKILLED LABOR.

We were shown yesterday a letter from an Oregonian of some prominence, now in Washington city, to a gentleman of this city, in which the writer says it is understood among politicians there that "Federal officials will be expected to devote their attention to their official duties, and especially that they will refrain from meddling in political contests." That is the natural inference from the principles publicly laid down by the President and his cabinet. It will put an end to one of the most grievous evils of the spoils system. Hitherto officers were appointed on account of their personal efforts in elections, and were expected to continue such efforts. Two were appointed where only one was needed, in order that one might have time to travel up and down the country, set up primaries, organize clubs, cut and dry conventions, fix delegates, and the like. Thus the government kept an army of skilled manipulators constantly under pay to run politics for the people. This abuse has been carried on in Oregon to such an extent as has made the few conscientious officials who have been in the public service feel that their reputations were more or less compromised by the fact that they were federal officials. Hereafter we shall have none of it, for the officers will no longer feel that their tenure depends on the zeal with which they serve the man through whom they have reached their positions, and will know at the same time that misconduct of this sort will be reported, with all necessary evidence to substantiate it, to the authorities at Washington. Instead of "working" in local politics, in order to save their official heads, they will save their official heads by abstaining from such work.

[illegible] is made of the failure of a firm of stock brokers in San Francisco, with liabilities amounting to [illegible]. How can such a thing be without direct fraud? [illegible] the last to fail should be a broker who does an honest business. [illegible] The very name broker implies that he is only an agent for [illegible] and not an independent investor. [illegible] of judgment, or by sudden [illegible] in the market of the property in which he deals, bring great loss on those for whom he acts, but how can he fail? He has no right to put his customers' money into a general speculation of his own. He has nothing to do with it but to put it where he is directed to put it and then the loss, if loss come, is that of his principal, not of himself. The very idea of a broker's failing in a legitimate brokerage business implies fraud. One of his principals may fail to-day, another to-morrow, and all on account of unfortunate investments made through him, but he has no right to fail and involve them all in loss because by the nature of his business they are not all concerned in the same transactions, and loss on the speculations of one can not affect the assets or credits of another. When a broker fails it may be set down that he has been deceiving people with the idea that he was doing business as a broker when in fact he was engaged in speculating on his own account with the funds of those who entrusted their business to him.

President Hayes has sent a letter to Hampton and Chamberlain, the rival claimants of the office of Governor of South Carolina, inviting them to a conference with him on the condition of affairs in that State, requesting that they either go to Washington in person, send some delegate in whom they reposed entire confidence, or communicate their views in some other appropriate way. Whether they will deem it safe to leave the State, even for so brief a time as would be necessary to go to Washington, remains to be seen. Each, no doubt, will regard the preservation of whatever actual power he has in the State as of too much importance to admit of his absence, unless upon satisfactory guarantee that while he is gone the status quo shall be strictly maintained. If they should conclude to send [illegible]dent, it will be found that such delegates will act with far less freedom than their principals would if present in person. Written communication of their views would be still less likely to bring about an understanding. But even this method of getting into the core of the difficulty may be productive of good. If Hampton and Chamberlain could reach some adjustment between themselves, the people would be satisfied to let that adjustment be carried out, as any settlement which will bring assurance of peace and good order, with protection of life, property and business, would be better than the continuation of the present unfortunate condition of affairs.

The Olympia *Courier* expresses the truth in regard to the situation at the South when it says: "No President or party government, however, can do much for the Southern people, unless they will rouse themselves to action, and by their own efforts rise superior to everything that would obstruct their progress toward old-time prosperity and harmonious relationship with the other portions of our republic. So far they have manifested a commendable disposition of approval toward President Hayes, and indeed the cabinet question having been finally so wisely settled, it would seem as though the future was bright with promise; but still we have no statisfying evidence that the reform movements will be seconded in the South in that open, earnest way which alone will secure their success. If the Southern people have cause to complain of carpet-bag rule, they are also justly blamed for lawlessness and violence; especially for persistent attempts to suppress the colored vote. The constitution guarantees a republican form of government to every State, and the country demands the pacification of the South, as well as withdrawl of military force from interfering with civil affairs. But as long as there is a refusal on the part of the Southern people to peacably obey the laws of our land, just so long will it be necessary to use military force."

Mr. Spurgeon's Tabernacle, London, cost £31,332, and was opened free from debt. It accommodates 6,000 persons. At the close of 1854 it had 513 members; in 1859, 1,532; in 1864, 2,937; in 1869, 4,047; in 1875, 4,813. Connected with it is a pastor's college, on which £5,000 annually are expended, and an orphanage, in which 250 boys are clothed, fed, and instructed. The congregation also supports Sunday schools and missions, and employs 45 colporteurs.

For reasons which will appear entirely sufficient, we have taken the trouble to ascertain the antecedents of Mr. "Richard Murray," who is known in this State by another name, but can be identified by more than one witness in Oregon. He has been rather conspicuously flocking with a distinguished bird of the same feather, in Oregon politics, since he came to the State. *Verb. sap. sat.*

The Coos Bay *News* puts the whole duty of the Democracy in a single sentence, at the close of an editorial on the opening acts of Hayes: "Now that he is President, there is nothing to be gained in embarrassing his administration."

MARRIED.

At Seattle, March 22, F. W. Wusthoff and Mrs. G. Kram.

DIED.

In this city, March 23, Frances, daughter of Mr. Frank and Mrs. Mary Hacheney, aged 7 months and 12 days.

Funeral will take place from residence on Jefferson, between Second and Third, Sunday, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

At Empire City, March 20, Mrs. Harriet M. Cussans, aged 64 years.

At Palomatn, March 22, John L. Shipley, aged 7 years.

At Monroe, March 19, Anna Bell Wadsworth, aged 15 years.

At McMinnville, March 18, James A. Young, aged 66 years.

At Eola, March 21, Ella Leona Wood, aged 6 yrs.

NEW TO-DAY.

TO LOAN.

EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS ON FIRST CLASS Real Estate security. Apply at house of MRS. HURGREN, corner Fifth and Clay. m22d8t

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ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY, $2000—$2300—$600 and $800. Apply to WOODWARD & CONNELL, Brokers, cor. First and Washington sts.

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Dress Goods, Corsets, White Goods, Hosiery, Embroideries, Parasols, Fancy Goods and Notions.

In the above lines our stock for variety, good quality and low prices is unequaled in this market.
JOHN WILSON, 107 Third st.

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THIS DAY.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in a General Merchandising Business at Lewiston, Idaho Territory, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and liabilities of the late firm of Hexter & Alexander have been assumed by and will be paid by Joseph Alexander. All accounts and bills receivable of said firm subsequent to August 1st, 187-, have been purchased by and will be collected by said Alexander.

M. HEXTER,
J. ALEXANDER.

March 22, 1877. m24d10t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL meeting of the Common Council of the City of Portland will be held at the Council Chamber on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

March 24, 1877.

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Jefferson street from the east line of Seventh street to the west line of Twelfth street, by grading and Macadamizing the roadway 16 feet in width, the Macadamizing to be done in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1800 or as near thereto as practicable.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 24, 1877. m24d10t

Madison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Madison street from the west line of Seventh street to the center of Ninth street by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and a plank gutter along the south curb line of the street, with box gutters on intersections.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 24, 1877. m24d10t

East Park Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve East Park street from the south line of Salmon street to the north line of Hall street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, on the east side of the street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 24, 1877. m24d10t

West Park Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve West Park street from the south line of Salmon street to the north line of Hall street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, on the west side of the street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

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NEW TO-DAY.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

Two Last Performances

OF THE

TENNESSEE JUBILEE SINGERS

This Afternoon and Evening,

MARCH 24.

Box Sheet open at 8 o'clock this morning, at Gray's Music Store.

HODGE, SNELL & CO.,

Wholesale Druggists,

NO. 75 FRONT STREET,

DEALERS IN

WAKELEE'S BATH FOR SHEEP.
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Just Received.

Aurora Apple Butter.
California Raisins,
Boned Turkey,
Dusseldorfer Senf.

For sale by
HACHENEY & STEMME,
SEED DEPOT,
Corner Taylor and First sts.

Ordinance No. 1934.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE time and manner of improving Morrison street from the west line of Sixth street to the east line of Fifth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Morrison street lying between the west line of Sixth street and the east line of Fifth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of May, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and a plank roadway sixteen feet in width.

Section 4. The grading, sidewalks and sixteen foot roadway, shall correspond as nearly as practicable with the provisions of sections 6, 7, 9, and 10 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," except that the stringers for the roadway shall be 4 by 8 inches instead of 4 by 6 inches.

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council March 21, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 22, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

m24d5t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LAST will and testament of G. W. Vaughn, deceased, has been duly admitted to Probate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county, and that letters testamentary with said will annexed were on the 22d day of March, A. D. 1877, duly issued to the undersigned under the order and seal of said court as sole executrix of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to the undersigned with the proper vouchers at the office of Messrs. Whalley & Fechheimer, attorneys at law, in Gleason's building, in the city of Portland, in said county and State within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 22d day of March, A. D. 1877.

LIBBIE VAUGHN,
Sole Executrix of Will of G. W. Vaughn, deceased.
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Farm at Public Sale.

WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE, on the PREMises, on Thursday, April 19th, 1877, at two o'clock P. M., two hundred acres of the Talbot Farm. The improvements consist of a house, barn, outhouses, good orchard, and it is all under fence, and nearly all plow land. There is just enough timber for farm purposes; running water on the farm. It is situated eight miles southwest of McMinnville, and is one of the choicest pieces of land in Yamhill county. Certificate furnished from reliable attorneys that the title is perfect. Terms—part cash, balance on time, secured by mortgage on the farm. For particulars see

DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN.

Notice is hereby given that I have just received a full Power of Attorney from George Talbot to transact any and all business for him.

HENRY P. TALBOT.

Portland, March 22, 1877. m23d&wlm

WANTED.

$3000 IN DALLES AND SANDY WAGON Road Scrip. Will pay cash. For particulars see DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN.

$8000, $2500, $700, $1500, $900 and $3000 to loan on Real Estate security for twelve months. For particulars call at the RETAIL BANK.

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Some splendid bargains in City Real Estate, and a few farms at less than the improvements cost can be had of yours truly,

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Retail Bankers.

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FOR SALE,

A STEAM PROPELLER YACHT

AND A

STEAM LAUNCH.

THE YACHT IS 63 FEET LONG, 12 FT. BEAM, 5 feet deep, draws 5 feet, oak frame elbows, planks run entire length, no butts; double engines 8x10; burns either coal or wood, is very economical in fuel; has two cabins, a kitchen, pantry, &c; will carry 50 passengers, tow a vessel of 150 tons, is a good sea boat and is well found generally.

The LAUNCH is 26 feet long, 8½ feet beam, 3½ feet deep, draws 2½ feet; upright boiler 40 inches in diameter, 5 feet high; is built of the best materials, white oak frame steamed and bent; burns either wood or coal, steams easily. Is buoyant, carries well, and would do good service in the Fishing business.

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Cutler and Surgical Instrument Maker.

All Cutlery sold by me, warranted.

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ONE TUFTS' ALASKA SODA FOUNTAIN, consisting of White Marble Standard, with 8 heavy Silver plated Syrup Faucets. One Copper Soda Generator, and two 14-gallon Copper Tanks, with all the tools and appliances necessary. All in good working order, and for sale $200 below cost. Apply to ALISKY & HEGELE, Confectioners, First street, Portland.

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We are now ready to show

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Imported direct from the East, to which we invite the Trade.

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CLARKE & HENDERSON.

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Weed Sewing Machine Co.	14,425
Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.	12,758
Remington S. M. Co.	12,716
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March 1, 1877. m1d1m

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ON WEDNESDAY,

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New and Seasonable

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These Goods have been purchased from the very best House, at the very LOWEST RATES, and we are determined to offer them at prices that will secure their

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Our Stock will consist partly of

Black Silks, of the Cashmire finish.
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Quilts, Blankets, Domestic Table Damasks, Napkins, Sheetings,

MEN'S UNDERWEAR,

White Shirts, Socks, &c.

In many lines of Goods we have Specialties in regard to price and style to which we shall again direct attention.

The inducement we offer to the public are

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BETWEEN WASHINGTON and ALDER.

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WANTED.

BY AN AMERICAN WOMAN, A SITUATION as first class cook or general housework in a private family. Address EMMA, this office.

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A FARMER RECENTLY ARRIVED, WISHES to rent a FARM. Answers stating terms, location, size of farm, amount of arable land, etc., etc., direct to "FARMER," care of Messrs. T. Cunningham & Co., Portland. m13d2w

WANTED.

A PARTNER TO BUILD A FLOURING MILL at Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, as I have the machinery here for a two-run mill 3-foot and 4-foot Burrs; one 30½ and one 22 inch Laffel Water Wheel and good water power, and the lumber to build with. For particulars address P. H. BENNETT, Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon. m17d6t

WANTED.

PARTIES HAVING HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE to sell, will find it to their interest to address Lock Box 457 P. O., Portland.

AGENTS. 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, size 9x11, by mail post-paid for $1.00. Send address for Illustrated Catalogue. F. MUDSON, Jun'r, 124 Post street, San Francisco. d 2d&wly

TO LET.

To Let, STORE ROOM NO. 105 THIRD ST., is 80 feet deep, and a good stand for city trade. Also the 12 Rooms over Store, Nos. 105 and 107, each room, or suit, has marble basin and water. If desired the party renting Store could have the rooms overhead for dwelling. Rent moderate. Inquire of JOHN WILSON, 97 Third street.

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A SALOON, OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, a good Building containing five rooms, and a stable and wagon house attached, in a good and improving neighborhood. Rent only twenty-five dollars per month. Apply to MR. HERSEY, Aurora Restaurant, Front and Alder sts.

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IN WHOLE OR IN PARTS, A TRACT OF 350 acres, including the Wheatland Landing and surrounding the warehouse, on the west side of the Willamette, half-way from Portland to Salem. Address, HON. S. BRUTSCHER, Newburg, Yamhill county, or see him at his residence, near the Landing. mh10d1m

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HOMESTEAD FOR SALE, OR IN EXCHANGE for City Property, Two Acres a good House, Orchard and other improvements, situate on rising ground, in a healthy location, close to Portland, on the south. Apply to X. Y., Postoffice Box 784, Portland, Oregon. mh6d1m

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LENGTH, 26 ft; BEAM, 6 ft. 8 in.; DEPTH, 25 in. Oak Frames and Spruce Plank. Apply to FRANCIS BERRY, E street, between Park and Eighth. m22d1w

FOR SALE.

40000 BUSHELS OF THE BEST CHARcoal, which I will sell at the lowest market price. The coal will be delivered or sold on the premises. Address or call on P. WOLFF, St. John's, or C. M. ROHR, Franklin Market.

P.S.—WOOD FOR SALE, delivered anywhere along the river. fe24d1m

FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE AND BUSINESS OF THE St. Charles Hotel, Albany, Oregon. Reason for selling, poor health. Apply to J. H. MORRISON, Albany, Ogn.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R., County Seat of Lewis county; 320 acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber; 120 acres of Land 1½ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. L. GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn, or GEO. J. ROGUE, Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

ASTORIA REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS, VERY ELIGIBLY AND CENTRALly located. Has a good house and other improvements on them.

Terms—One-third cash, balance left on mortgage to suit purchaser.

For further particulars address

E. C. HOLDEN,
Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, Astoria, Or.

March 17, 1877. m17d1m

FOR SALE.

One of the Best Bargains ever Offered in Oregon.

A SPLENDID SHEEP AND GOAT RANCH, consisting of 2,372 acres of land, most of which is open grazing land. It is well watered by several living springs; 563 acres of the farm is improved or meadow lands, the balance hill and pasture lands. On the ranch there are three good Houses, Barns, Sheep Sheds, &c. There is about three acres of good Orchard, 35 acres of choice Beaver dam land.

This valuable property for sale at $6 per acre, if disposed of soon; time given upon part of purchase price if buyer desires. This ranch is about 25 miles from Portland. Apply to

ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD,
Portland, Oregon.

mh9d2m

SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.

Farms and Sheep Runs

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE Sale or Lease of several valuable FARMS and SHEEP RUNS, situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address

E. D. WARE, SR.,
San Juan Island, W. T.

ja16d3m

S. L. N. GILMAN. J. E. A. IRVIN.

GILMAN & IRVIN,

Auctioneers and Commission MERCHANTS,

Corner Front and Oak Streets, Portland.

Regular Sales of Real Estate, Furniture and General Merchandise, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock A. M.

A large assortment of Groceries, Furniture and Merchandise on hand at private sale.

Agents for Geo. Hughes' Fireworks.

Cash advances made upon Consignments.

Will purchase the Furniture of parties declining housekeeping.

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Ex Ship "Lovenby," from Honolulu:

125 kegs UNION MILLS No. 1.
100 " " " " 1½.
75 " T. HUGHES No. 1.
50 " T. HUGHES No. 1 A.
50 bbls. MOLASSES.
7000 lbs. RICE, A. 1.
50 bags COFFEE.

For sale in lots to suit, by

GILMAN & IRVIN,
Corner Front and Oak streets, Portland.

NEW FIRM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE this day sold to WADHAMS & ELLIOTT our Stock and good will as Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants in Portland, Oregon, and cordially recommend them to the trade.

W. K. LEVERIDGE & CO.

Portland, Ogn, March 19, 1877.

Referring to the above, the undersigned give notice that they have entered into a copartnership under the firm name of WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, and will continue the business as Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants at the old stand, 28 and 30 Front street, and hope that the new firm may be favored with the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the old firm of Leveridge, Wadhams & Co. and also W. K. Leveridge & Co.

W. [illegible]

[illegible]

CITY.

[illegible]ATION.—During the matinee per[illegible] given yesterday afternoon, at New [illegible] by Camilla Urso, for the bene[illegible] connected with the public [illegible] of Portland, a very pleasant episode [illegible] without the slightest knowledge [illegible]dame, a pair of solid silver [illegible] neat design and beautiful workman[illegible] purchased by the teachers and [illegible] schools and were presented to [illegible] the attention originally to pre[illegible] on the stage, but Madame Urso, [illegible]y so characteristic of the real, [illegible] that the presentation be [illegible] as possible. While the per[illegible] in progress she was presented [illegible] Prof. R. K. Warren, [illegible] school, made the pre[illegible] in behalf of the pupils and [illegible] madame graciously re[illegible] present and, in her broken [illegible] the donors from her heart, [illegible] saying that she should always [illegible] pleasure the people of Port[illegible] "the little folks." The [illegible] pleasant one, and will long [illegible] donors and recipient.

[illegible] The following passengers will [illegible] morning on the outgoing steamer [illegible] Rev. A. W. Sweeney, L[illegible] Madame Camilla Urso, Fred[illegible] Humphrey J. C. Baker, [illegible] and child, Mrs. Catherine [illegible] Master Wagner, Auguste [illegible] F. Klosterman and wife, [illegible] W. W. Shaw, B. David, [illegible] Rev. J. Bowerson, H. [illegible] A. Meier, Wm. L. Ray[illegible] Chas. Pflueger, J. W. [illegible], Mrs. F. C. Har[illegible] Mrs. Jennie McFarland, L. [illegible] Burk, J. E. Bryan, W. M. [illegible] Miss Bailey, Miss [illegible] Felix Gratton and amily, [illegible] D. T. Sears, Mrs. [illegible] McCrary, H. Y. Thompson, [illegible] wife and servant, [illegible] Steerage—F. Mc[illegible] P. B. Burns, W. R. [illegible] A. C. Wiley, W. W. [illegible] W. Farrell, O'Neil

[illegible]—Last evening a very [illegible] party was tendered Miss [illegible] by a number of her intimate [illegible] assembled at the resi[illegible] on Third street, at 7 [illegible] proceeded to the [illegible] bringing with them [illegible] other refreshments in [illegible] surprised at the unex[illegible] hostess of the evening [illegible] dispelled, and a ded [illegible] and visitors, soon arranged [illegible] which served [illegible] the hours. Merry[illegible] continued until a reasonable [illegible] well-pleased guests departed, [illegible] a most delightful occasion. [illegible] managed the affair very

[illegible]—Mr. John Kelly, chief [illegible] of the O. S. S. Co. in this city, [illegible] shown himself to be a very ac[illegible] gentleman, especially to news[illegible] his recently inaugurated sys[illegible] an accurate list of all the San [illegible] taken down by the company [illegible] greater facilities to those seek[illegible] of the experts in that [illegible] have the than is of report[illegible] best for the perfect plan [illegible] by keeping these freight

[illegible]—From the records of the [illegible] Observation, Portland, [illegible] 23, 1877.

[illegible]	[illegible]	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	30.020	30.010
[illegible]	[illegible]	30.020	30.002
[illegible]	[illegible]	54	56
[illegible]	[illegible]	92	87
[illegible]	[illegible]	S.	S.
[illegible]	[illegible]	4	12
[illegible]	Lt. Rain.	Lt. Rain.	Lt. Rain.
[illegible]			.66
[illegible]			.439

[illegible] The sociable by the Ladies' Society [illegible] Presbyterian Church on Wednes[illegible] netted about $145. It is the in[illegible] of the society to use the funds gath[illegible] these sociables to the establishment of [illegible] school in connection with the

[illegible] BOATS.—In the case of Northrup [illegible] vs. *The Pilot*, Judge Shattuck [illegible] yesterday in the State Circuit Court [illegible] plaintiffs had a lien on the tug for [illegible] furnished John Steffin, contractor, [illegible] the boat, before she was launched.

[illegible] LETTERS.—The following letters are [illegible] uncalled for in Wells, Fargo, & [illegible] office: Miss O. Blackwell, S. G. [illegible] Clement Esmonnis, Capt. J. A. [illegible] F. C. Hanneford, E. Muker, C. M. [illegible] Juno, J. M. Wilkins.

[illegible]—The Plummer Fruit Dryer [illegible] Portland is still running on potatoes [illegible] market. They manufacture [illegible] pounds per day, which are pro[illegible] than the English potatoes by [illegible] of English ships.

[illegible]—In the divorce case of Cowley against Daniel Cowley, of Lewis [illegible] Vancouver on Thursday, March 22d, [illegible] after examining the testimony, [illegible]

[illegible] ASSOCIATION.—The question for [illegible] before the Liberal Association to[illegible] Are the Americans a religious

[illegible]—Passengers leaving Port[illegible] morning per steamer *Oneonta* [illegible] with the steamer *Almota* for Lew[illegible]

[illegible] CHURCH NOTICES.

[illegible] meeting of Y. M. C. A. at 7:30, [illegible] church.

[illegible] at the Presbyterian church, [illegible] by Pastor Lindsley, to-morrow [illegible] school and Bible classes at [illegible] meeting at 6:30.

[illegible] the Baptist Church at 11 A. M. [illegible] Rev. D. J. Pierce. Subject [illegible] are Asleep;" or, "The [illegible] Soul." Young people's meeting [illegible] service at 7:30 on account [illegible] meeting of Y. M. C. A.

[illegible] M. E. Church. Preaching in [illegible] by the pastor, C. V. Anthony. [illegible] Strength." In the even[illegible] anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. will [illegible] this church. Sunday School at 2 [illegible] meeting at 6:30 P. M. Prayer [illegible] Thursday evening.

[illegible]—Morning service at 11. [illegible] preach on "Christian Faith—[illegible] to things hoped or the [illegible] things not seen." Evening ser[illegible] After the service a half [illegible] spent in social, congregational [illegible] which all are cordially invited to

MILITARY NOTES.

[illegible] P. Miller, 4th Artillery, is ap[illegible] to act as inspector on 1,030½ pounds of [illegible] Fort Stevens, Oregon.

[illegible] Grover, 1st Cavalry, is appointed [illegible] inspector on certain ordnance and [illegible] stores at Fort Walla Walla, W. T., [illegible] certain ordnance and ordnance stores, [illegible] garrison equipage, and four cavalry [illegible] Fort Walla Walla, W. T.; also, cer[illegible] stores at Fort Walla Walla, W. [illegible] which First Lieutenant Frank K. Up[illegible] Cavalry, regimental quartermaster, [illegible] commissary of subsistence, is account[illegible]

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[illegible] Hexter & Alexander has been [illegible] mutual consent.

[illegible] Dress goods, corsets, [illegible] embroideries, parasols, fancy [illegible] can all be had at John [illegible] 197 Third street.

[illegible] New York, samples of [illegible] suits. In 30 days I will [illegible]

BRIEF NOTES.

Matinee.

Steamer off.

Motion day.

Jubilees to night.

Palm Sunday to-morrow.

No amusements next week.

Who is to be school director?

Gone—the Urso concert company.

Hotter and hotter grows the school election question.

One week from next Sunday will be All Fools' Day.

City of Chester will sail from San Francisco this forenoon.

Ah Nim, a demented Celestial from Marion county, was committed to the asylum Thursday.

The estate, real and personal, belonging to the late E. H. Garling was sold at administrator's sale yesterday morning.

Hon. J. S. M. VanCleave, ex-State Senator, is going, we understand, to take up his future residence at Bay Centre, W. T.

Van Tassel, the "Hungry Brother," is again visiting the city. Yesterday morning he interviewed Judge Adams and got five days.

Mr. Bernard Lewis, brother of L. H., is in the city. Mr. L. is traveling agent for Schaffer & Co., of S. F., which Mr. Julius Kraemer, formerly of this city, is a member.

VOTE OF THANKS.

PORTLAND, March 23, 1877.

Madame Camilla Urso: We have been appointed a committee by the Portland Public School Library Association to convey to you, to your accomplished assistants and to Mr. Oscar Weil, your efficient agent, their unbounded gratitude for your very generous and substantial benefit to our library. Words cannot sufficiently convey our high appreciation of your liberality.

We are sure that the blessings which will inure to the hundreds and thousands of children, who shall have the use of this library in the years to come will have their origin in your delightful entertainment of this afternoon. The "sweet things" you leave with us will be long cherished and never forgotten.

Please accept our most earnest wishes for a continuation of the precious boon of good health for you personally and also for those whom you hold most dear.

Be assured, dear Madame, in leaving our city, you bear with you the heartfelt blessings of a grateful company of parents, teachers and children.

We have the pleasure of subscribing ourselves, yours most respectfully,

R. K. WARREN,
MRS. E. R. PHELPS,
MISS ELLA SABIN,
MISS M. A. HODGDON,
MISS A. C. ABBOTT,
T. H. CRAWFORD,
Committee.

SELECTION OF TEXT BOOKS.

By direction of the State Board of Education, and in accordance with the requirements of the school law, the following text books have been selected, adopted and authorized to be used in the various branches of study in all the public schools of the State of Oregon, for the term of four years, from the 1st day of October, 1877, and until changed as provided by law:

Orthography—Pacific Coast Speller. Reading—First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Readers of the Pacific Coast Series, and Hopkins' Manual of American Ideas in lieu of Sixth Reader (optional). Arithmetic—Thompson's New Graded Series (including New Mental for primary classes; New Rudiments and New Practical), Brooks' Norman Mental (for advanced classes.) Geography — Monteith's Introduction to Manual and Physical and Intermediate (both Pacific coast edition.) Grammar—Clark's Beginners' and Normal. United States History—Barnes' Brief History. General History (for beginners)—"Peter Parley's Universal." Penmanship—Spencerian System and Copies.

The following are the text books for the advanced grades: Higher Arithmetic—Robinson's Progressive Higher. Geometry—Brooks' General History (advanced) — Anderson's Composition — Hart's. Physiology — Steele's "14 Weeks." Chemistry — Steele's "14 Weeks." Natural Philosophy—Steele's "14 Weeks." Botany — Wood's Botanist and Florist. Book-Keeping—Bryant and Stratton's (High School edition.) Algebra—Brooks'.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

FRIDAY, March 23, 1877.

Sylvester Cahalin vs O. & C. R. R. Co.; by consent of the parties the hearing on the motion for a new trial is continued until Tuesday, the 3d of April next.

Adjourned until next Monday.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J.

Grand jury came into court and returned one bill of indictment indorsed "not a true bill."

U. S. vs J. W. Wiley, of Douglas county, indicted for taking a letter from a postoffice. Grand jury presented a bill of indictment against said defendant indorsed not a true bill which was received by the court and ordered filed, and that said defendant be discharged and go hence without day, and that the sureties on his bond be exonerated from any further liability.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

J. B. Cazentie vs Virginia Cazentie; allowance of $50.

Annie Christie vs James Christie; divorce granted.

Northrup & Thompson vs the *Pilot*; judgment for the plaintiff and defendant allowed 20 days in which to except to the findings.

Elizabeth Dielschneider vs L. Dielschneider et al.; demurrer withdrawn and defendant allowed two weeks in which to answer.

Levi Anderson vs Patrick Forrester; defendant allowed one week in which to except to the findings of the court or to move for a new trial.

Thos. Smith vs W. C. Griswold; cause on trial.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Jubilee singers who have been doing the valley for the past ten days are again in the city. They gave an entertainment at East Portland last night and were well received. At two o'clock a matinee will be given at New Market Theater—the season closing in the evening with an entertainment of unique character. The company go to the Dalles next week. A full house on each occasion here may be anticipated.

BOOKS, STATIONERY.—Hirstel & Co. have just received a large and splendid stock of goods on the last steamer, which is now open to the public. We call particular attention to their new and elegant assortment of books, periodicals and stationery of EVERY IMAGINABLE *description*. They have opened a wholesale department and are now ready to fill all orders from abroad to the entire satisfaction of customers. Call and take a look at their stock, it will amply repay for the time and trouble. In respect to variety they cannot be surpassed by any other house in the State, and prices will be materially reduced to suit the times. All the late and popular books can be had at Hirstel & Co.'s, including "Tom Sayers," (Mark Twain); Helen's Babies; Mark Twain's Scrap Book, and a thousand other novelties. The biggest thing in albums we noticed on the counter. Said album is valued at $150 and has spaces for over 300 large photographs. The firm have a fine stock of Gold Pens from the manufactory of Fairchild & Co.

For ladies' corsets at low prices go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Just received, latest styles Diagonal and Fancy Cassimere Suits, at Kohn's Clothing Palace, which he is selling at greatly reduced prices.

See the New White Shuttle Machine, the greatest invention of the country. Office, 123 First street.

Nothing will compare with the lunches as you find them at Barnes'.

FOUND.—The place to get first-class upholstery at small cost,—Birmingham's, 156 First street.

"There's millions in it"—the quality of Fabre's coffee—unsurpassed.

J. K. Gill & Co. have a large shipment of *New Books*, Stationery and Novelties on the incoming steamer—direct from New York.

Worsted reduced to 15 cts per ounce, at Mrs.

NOTES FROM THE DALLES.

Our occasional correspondent writing from the above point under date of March 20th, sends the following:

Our streets are drying up fast.

Old Sol sends the mercury up in to the 80s these days.

Everybody in our city wants to know if the Jubilees are coming.

Our city nimrods report grouse in great numbers on the hills back of town.

Our city is growing, several new dwellings are being constructed on the burnt district.

A lively runaway Monday last brought everybody on the sidewalk on Main street. No damage.

Everybody goes fishing who has got time. Lots of trout in Mill creek, and everybody wants some.

Old Boreas was on a rampage in our city on Wednesday last, turning over some old houses and fences.

Mr. Atwater and family, of Portland, are spending a few weeks in our city, and are the guests of James M. Bird, Esq.

Several freight teams were loading during Wednesday last from Messrs. Moody & Co., for Canyon City the first of the season.

Four hundred head of mutton sheep were shipped down on the *Idaho* last Wednesday and Thursday mornings for the Portland and Victoria markets.

A law suit in justice court Monday last caused some laughter, as some of our lawyers wanted to run the machine, and our young justice would not stand it.

Four hundred head of stock sheep arrived on Tuesday's boat from the valley, and were taken to the bunch grass of Eastern Washington on Wednesday morning.

Our city hydrant-water resembles sweet cider, and is very near as thick, with sediment. The old cry from the management, excessive rains in the mountains.

Some benevolent individual took the trouble last Sunday night to send about 20 howling dogs to their long home, to the delight of the people in the western portion of our city.

Messrs. F. C. Sells and T. C. Clapp, Esq., merchants and mine owners, from Canyon City, have been spending a few days in our city on business connected with their quartz mines located in Grant county.

Mrs. C. M. Thornberry, of this city, is expected home on the incoming steamer from San Francisco. She has been spending the winter in California for her health, which I learn she has fully regained.

Mr. A. Bettingen & Son will complete the roofing and tin work on the new steamer *Mountain Queen* this week. They have been a little over two weeks on the job, which is conceded by judges to be fast work.

Mr. Vanness, of the firm of Morgan & Vanness, dairymen, of Yakima, W. T., informs me that he has invented a milking machine, which he intends to patent, and is now using them on his dairy farm in Yakima.

Jackson Engine Co. No. 1, of this city, gave their 15th annual supper at their hall on the evening of the 17th, and the big fire of August 12, 1871, in our city, was fought over again and extinguished with Shanno's beer.

There is a gang of hoodlums in our city who make a practice to write and draw obscene words and sketches on the steps and balustrades of the Episcopal church. If they do not stop it, the city will be made too hot to hold them.

Mr. Sam L. Brooks informs me that the good work is prospering on the Warm Spring reservation, and that 125 Indians have been converted to the Christian faith and become members of the church during the past two weeks. "Gather them in."

NEW BOOKS.

Just received and added to the Portland Library the fifth and last volume out of the Encyclopedia Britannica:

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Canon, S. Davidson, D. D.; Canon Law, W. F. Hunter; Canova, W. M. Rosetti; Canterbury, T. G. G. Faussett; Canticles, Prof. Robertson Smith; Canton, Prof. Douglas; Cape Colony, Keith Johnson; Capillary Action, Prof. Maxwell; Cappadocia, E. H. Bunbury; Caravan, W. Gifford Palgrave; Carbon, Prof. Armstrong; Cards, Henry Jones; Carnival, T. A. Trollope; Carpet, A. Whytock and J. Paton; Cartesianism, Prof. E. Caird; Carthage, Oscar Browning; Carthusians, T. A. Trollope; Carving, J. H. Pollen; Casaubon, Rev. Mark Pattison; Caspian Sea, Dr. W. B. Carpenter, C. B.; Castle, W. C. Smith; Casuistry, T. M. K. Wood; Catacombs, Canon Nenables; Category, Prof. Adamson; Cato, Dean Merivale; Cattle, J. Gibson; Catullus, Prof. Sellar; Caucasus, E. H. Bunbury; Cavalry, Major F. S. Russell; Cave, Prof. Boyd Dawkins; Cavour, Thos. Kirkup; Cawnpore, W. W. Hunter, L. L. D.; Celtic Literature, Prof. Sullivan; Cemetery, A. H. Atteridge; Census, Dr. Farr and General Walker; Cervantes, H. E. Watts; Ceylon, J. F. Dickson; Chalmers, W. Hanna, D. D.; Channing, W. L. Alexander, D. D.; Chateaubriand, Richard Garnett; Chatham, W. Browning Smith; Chatterton, Prof. Dan. Wilson; Chaucer, W. Minto; Chemistry, Prof. Armstrong, R. Meldola and F. H. Butler; Chenier, W. E. Henley; Cheshire, G. W. Latham; Chess, W. N. Potter; Chester, W. W. Ffoulkes; Chicago, J. B. Runnion; Chili, C. B. Black and Fred Walters; China, Prof. Douglas; Cholera, Dr. Affleck; Christianity, Prof. T. M. Lindsay; Chronicles, Prof. Robertson Smith; Chronology, W. L. R. Cates; Church, J. G. Cazenove, D. D.; Church History, Prof. R.; Cicero, Dean Merivale; Cid, H. E. Watts; Cincinnati, E. S. Drone; Circassia, E. H. Bunbury; Circumcision, Rev. T. K. Cheyne; Clarendon, H. Reeve, C. B.; Clarke, Samuel, Prof. Flint; Cleopatra, Rev. W. Lucas Collins.

Two-button kid gloves or gauntlets for $1 at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's, First street.

Gold fish—a large supply at S. L. Stone's.

Masquerade suits and trimmings, at J. Harris & Son's.

Hickory nuts, direct from Quincy, Illinois, San Francisco candies and bananas, at S. L. Stone's.

Twenty-five dollars saved by buying the New White Sewing Machine. Office with the Florence, 123 First street.

He was sitting silently by her side, thinking of something to say. Finally he remarked: "How pleasant it is; spring has come." Thereupon the young lady extended her hand and said in a sympathetic tone: "Go, buy a new suit at Beck & Waldman's."

Cosmetic gloves for making the hands soft, white and beautiful; to be worn at night. Sent to any address on receipt of $2 50; mention size of glove usually worn. Ladies can have old gloves prepared for $1. Address Mrs. S. Lord, First street, next door to Oak, Portland.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

The latest styles of ruchings and plated ribbon, at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's, First street.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*.

The New White Shuttle Sewing Machine is the result of twenty years' experience in the manufacture of sewing machines.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

DR. HALPRUNER

Has removed his office to his residence, Eighth and Market streets. Persons can have their feet treated at their residence or hotel, by dropping a postal card, or leaving word at C. H. Woodard's drug store, or at the clothing store of Mr. J. Kohn.

There being no legal provisions against the adulteration of whiskies, one should be careful to drink only those which analysis has proven to be pure, and Noble Whisky stands pre-eminent, while it has fought its way into popular favor.

Portland Steam Scouring [illegible] scour and re nap Blankets; scour and replace Mattresses; scour Ply and Ingrain Carpets; Brussels Carpets thrashed, cleansed and spots removed. Leave orders at Weeks & Morgan's and Powers' Furniture

EUGENE ITEMS.

Under date of March 23d, our Eugene correspondent sends the following items:

St. Patrick's Day passed off quietly.

The plaintive croak of the frog is now audible in the many mud holes of our beautiful city.

A gentleman from California will soon commence the manufacture of brooms at this place.

Mr. H. C. Owen has been quite ill for some time at the St. Charles hotel, but is now recovering.

The Tennessee Jubilee Singers played to the largest audience obtained by any traveling show for over a year.

Madame Camilla Urso gave one of her pleasing entertainments at Lane's Hall on last Monday night, to a large audience.

The Baptist Sunday school have been holding an institute during the week, consisting of short address, essays, singing, etc.

Eugene has eleven men, each of whom has announced himself willing to serve in the capacity of city marshal for the ensuing year, if a majority of the legal voters so decide.

Fred Singer has recently disposed of his butcher shop, Messrs. Cleaver & Grubbs being the purchasers. They will remove to a shop opposite Humphrey's stable in a few days.

Uncle Jimmy Goodchild is driving a very lively business selling his English gooseberry cuttings. One of our substantial citizens recently ordered ten cuttings for his own private use.

A woman came up on Tuesday's train and started afoot across the hills, carrying a carpet sack on her back. Some of our citizens supposing her to be implicated in or knowing of the Davis murder, followed and overtook her about twenty miles from here, but elicited the information that she was crazy and her name Mrs. Wells, a former resident of this place.

A couple of individuals who are notorious for practical joking succeeded admirably in one of their latest attempts. At Camilla Urso's concert, in Lane's Hall, the back window was left open, and quite a crowd of "hoodlums" congregated to enjoy the affair on the free outside. Our jokers procured two five gallon cans, filled them with water, and, by a backway, mounted the roof. About the first thought the boys had after the jokers had gained the roof was that the heavens had opened, and the second that they had a previous engagement elsewhere. Reserved seats at that window were at a discount the rest of the evening.

The *American Register*, a Paris publication, recently devoted a column or more to the consideration of obituary poetry. It deprecates the vagaries of human taste which make it possible for the living to connect the dead with a broad and mirth provoking farce. In the course of its criticism the *Register* brings the Philadelphia *Ledger* under review, and says its obituary column is usually more laughter provoking than its comic department, if indeed such a department exists, quoting the stanza so popular with the *Ledger*, running thus:

> Put away the little bonnet
> That our Sallie used to wear,
> She will need it no more never,
> She has climbed the golden stair!

This verse, says the *Register*, seems to be an immense favorite, because of the facility wherewith it can be adapted to suit any particular case. Thus the bonnet may be changed to nightcap, jacket, trousers, slippers, stockings, in fact almost any article of attire, while the name may also be varied *ad infinitum*.

But if the selections are absurd, observes the critic, what shall be said of the original verses when the heart of the mourner overflows in lines guiltless of metre or rhyme, and equally devoid of ideas or of grammar? What shall we say, for instance, to the following touching stanza, which appeared some time ago in the obituary column of the New York *Herald*:

> She lived as gently as a dove,
> She died as angels die,
> And now her soul has gone to dwell
> With her heavenly God on high.

We might get over the dying angels, though our recollections of theology always led us to imagine that those celestial beings were immortal. But we can hardly explain the epithet applied to the Deity in the last line, unless the writer were a believer in the ancient mythology, and so imagined that there are infernal gods as well.

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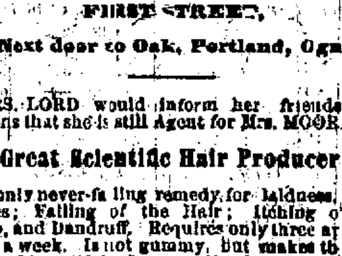

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company will be held at the Company's office, corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, March 28, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before a Stockholders' meeting.

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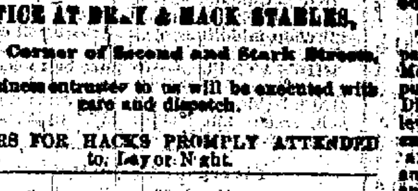

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THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, Multnomah County, Oregon, are hereby notified that the annual election for said district will be held at the corner of Third and Alder streets on Monday, April [illegible], for the purpose of electing one Director to serve for three years, and one Clerk to serve for one year. [illegible] Polls will be open from [illegible] o'clock P. M.

There will be an annual meeting of the Taxpayers held at the Central School building on Monday, April 2, 1877, at [illegible] o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing the report of the Board of Directors and Clerk, and also for the purpose of levying a tax for the support of the schools for the ensuing year. Also for the purpose of levying a tax to build a new school building, or for building an addition to one of the present school houses, and for other purposes required and for the transaction of any other business deemed necessary.

Any male person shall be entitled to vote at a school meeting who is twenty one years of age, and has resided in the district thirty days immediately preceding the meeting, and who has property in the district subject to assessment and taxation.

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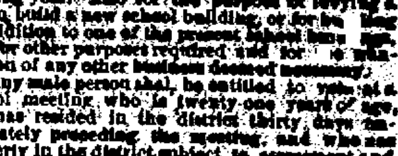

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Strength for to-day is all that we need,
As there never will be a to-morrow;
For to-morrow will prove but another to-day,
With its measure of joy and sorrow.

Then why forecast the trials of life
With such sad and grave persistence,
And watch and wait for a crowd of ills
That as yet have no existence?

Strength for to-day—what a precious boon
For the earnest souls who labor,
For the willing hands that minister
To the needy friend or neighbor.

Strength for to-day—that the weary hearts
In the battle for right may quail not,
And the eyes bedimmed with bitter tears
In their search for light may fail not.

Strength for to-day, on the down-hill track,
For the travelers near the valley,
That up, far up, the other side
Ere long they may safely rally.

Strength for to-day—that our precious youth
May happily shun temptation,
And build, from the rise to the set of the sun,
On a strong and sure foundation.

Strength for to-day, in house and home,
To practice forbearance sweetly;
To scatter kind words and loving deeds,
Still trusting in God completely.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

Very pretty looked Mrs. Jenny Derwent as she leaned back in her purple [illegible], with her favorite pug reposing on [illegible] at her feet—she had a fondness for dogs—and turned the rings upon her white, plump fingers round and round, with the air of one absorbed in deep yet pleasant thought.

Very bewitching, too, she was, with that peculiar manner which it is given to widows only to attain, and the soft lamplight stealing through rose-colored shades, and seeming to lend her yet rounded cheek the bright, delicious bloom of early youth.

For at least the one-hundredth time she picked up a little note lying on the table before her, and glanced over the bold, masculine-looking lines, with a soft laugh, which, in spite of her efforts, would end in a sigh.

Like all of her sex, the fair relict of Joseph Derwent, banker, had wandered through a little romance entirely unconnected with the aforesaid Joseph Derwent.

Where she first met George Somers I [illegible] to say, and with that we have nothing to do. But speedily a flirtation, of the most desperate kind, sprang up between them, and one night, at a military ball, where Jenny danced all her partners down, amid the intoxication of [illegible] and flowers, the dashing lieutenant drew from her a frank avowal—[illegible] know the rest. I can't stop to be [illegible].

Home went Jenny, congratulating herself on being that fortunate specimen of femininity, an engaged young lady, and dwelling on the perfection of her lover—all the while stabbing the toilet cushion with her pins as mercilessly as if she delighted in the occupation. But, alas! "the best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft agley," or, as Viola more poetically expressed it, "The course of true love did never run smooth," and Jenny found her tale no exception to the general rule.

The very next day, while pale and pensive from the effects of first passion, it was revealed to her by her watchful mother that she was to marry Joseph Derwent. Poor Jenny! Of course she wept, and vowed she wouldn't—what else could any girl do under the circumstances?

"A fat, gouty old grandpapa! Marry him, indeed!" and then she wept again; her mamma stood the pelting of the summer shower with a firmness worthy of a better cause, and when night came, re-echoed her determination with tones unchanged as the chime of a bell from morn till eve. What remained for Jenny but to reveal the secret of her betrothal with as much [illegible], as if she had been committing a crime, the fact that a clandestine marriage had taken place?

"Nonsense!" said mamma, when the daughter vowed with tragic air, imitated from Fanny Kemble, "that she would live and die true to—sob—to her—sob—sob—own George."

"Up go her colors!" cried Uncle Phil, the sailor. "The deuce's in the girl; she's a perfect water spout!"

Mrs. Latimer reminded her that even affection cannot exist long if it has nothing but itself to feed on, and quoted Keats:

"Love in a hut, with water and crust,
Is—Love, forgive us!—cinders, ashes, dust—"

[illegible] have gone so, only she never was poor, though her daughter did.

What the consequences were, that after much useless shedding of salt water, and many heart-breaking vows and protestations, back to his post went the lieutenant, and up to the altar went Jenny with the banker, while mamma stood by [illegible] in [illegible] satin, receiving [illegible] did her [illegible] of her friends, who whispered among themselves, "The luck of some folks!"

[illegible] interlude of [illegible] it best [illegible]. She [illegible] her banker in the family vault, according to [illegible], he was [illegible] in [illegible] noxious gases, to [illegible] incons[illegible]lable partner. Very [illegible] fellow, when she got him under the ground, why couldn't he lie there quiet?

Whether Jenny's grief survived the [illegible] for eighteen years—a dinner party to the same prosy six [illegible] and [illegible] dowagers every Thursday, followed regularly by long [illegible] in the evening, without even the [illegible] her partner was dishonest I cannot say. But if such was the case, suffering certainly agreed with her; for during those long years she was so quietly vegetating, she, once slender as a sylph, increased to more pounds avoirdupois than we care to mention. And now we have arrived at the point where we laid down the thread of our narrative, but to which we will return.

The fair widow was reading again the dainty note over which she had puzzled so long before opening—true to her sex even then, for she was so busy wondering who it could be from, that she quite forgot how easily her curiosity might be satisfied by just breaking the seal.

As this billet is the hinge on which our story rests, we give it here without apology:

"Have you wholly forgotten the memories of a life gone by? I would fain hope not; therefore am I writing these lines. Twenty years since we met! Twenty years since you wept the last tears of parting on my bosom ere they made you the bride of another. I think of you only as I last saw you, with tears speaking such sweet tales, and those long curls falling round the waist this arm has so often encircled. But let me not brood over these memories, though they have comprised the sum of my existence during these lonely years since we parted.

"I am not married, Jenny—can you guess why?—and it is to ask permission to visit you that I am now writing. If I receive no answer to this I shall know that you grant me leave, and shall therefore be at your house this evening as of yore—and well you know how [illegible]"

That was the letter which had slightly discomposed the pretty relict's usual calm demeanor, and during the slow hours of the day had she been turning leaves in the long-closed book of her past.

Strange to say, she thought of her old lover only as he was when they parted—a tall, straight, graceful youth, with perhaps six hairs in his moustache—and such a figure as she quite expected to see now.

Many times during every hour did she glance at the clock, and marveled that "the wheels of time worked heavily." At last it beat right. Suddenly the door was flung open—a tall, erect man, his air decidedly military, was ushered unannounced into the room.

The widow started up. She had not heard the door-bell, and, expecting no visitor but her former flame, was naturally astonished at the apparition which appeared before her. The gentleman seemed to share her feelings of surprise and embarrassment, and bowed without speaking in return to her slight gesture of courtesy.

"I beg pardon," he said, still standing in the centre of the room, "but I expected to see Mrs. Derwent."

That voice! how natural it sounded—could it be? Oh, impossible—her nameless guest was forty-five at least.

"I am Mrs. Derwent," she said, in a rather faltering tone.

"You? I don't wish to seem rude, but it can't be."

"Perhaps you know best," returned she with a slight acerbity; "pray, may I take the liberty of enquiring your name?"

"Certainly—Colonel Somers."

The lady sank back in her chair perfectly aghast; the officer stood regarding her with a very puzzled expression on his countenance. The silence lasted several moments; then the widow's natural love of fun overpowered every other emotion, and screaming out, "bless my soul, the man is bald!" laughed until the tears ran down her cheeks, and then she wiped them off, and laughed again—the gentleman all the while standing erect as one of the pillars o' her mantel.

"You are very merry, ma'am! I see nothing so amusing!"

"O, you don't?—well, there isn't, only—I am Mrs. Derwent! Ha! ha!"

It was too much for human nature; there was no use to be sentimental, and the Colonel just sat down and laughed as hard as she did. Between them both they made such an uproar that the pug was roused from his slumber, and added his shrill bark to the general tumult. By the time he was quieted, their nerves became more composed; and all embarrassment having been rubbed off during their cachinnatory trial, they seated themselves to look things in the face as they really were.

"I expected to see a young girl," said he.

"And I a lieutenant of twenty-two," returned she.

"Only a scarred colonel of forty-five!" sighed the officer.

"And a fat woman of thirty-seven," whispered the widow. Then she smiled—was she thinking, that "Mrs. Colonel Somers" would look well on a wedding card? There's much in a name, Miss Juliet Capulet to the contrary notwithstanding.

Of course the gentleman contradicted her assertion; and when she looked at him she didn't seem so very old after all. They plunged at once into old recollections; the hours flew unheeded by, and when the prim maid entered with the supper things unbidden, Mrs. Derwent was just snatching her plump hand from the military gentleman's grasp. The cheek nearest him wore too deep a color for a shadow from the lamp—probably he had been communicating some important army secret. Of course, he stayed to supper; and the long and short of it was that henceforth poor pug was forced to divide his kisses and caresses with the epauletted stranger—a state of things by no means pleasing to his dog-ship's feeling.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 23, 1877.

Gold in New York, 104⅝.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 95; selling 96.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ¼@¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco ½ per ct. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1¼ per cent premium.

Gold Bars 100 par.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is very quiet and average quotations nominal; Willamette Valley, $1 90@1 95; Walla Walla Valley, 1 85 per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6 00 ℔ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 25@$5 50; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Choice, 62½c; common, 57½@60.

POTATOES—Dull at 30@35c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ℔ bushel.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $15@$16; loose, $14@15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 13@14c ℔ ℔; in kegs, 2@ 3c.

APPLES, RIPE—Quotable at 60@75c per box for shipping, according to quality.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12½@14c ℔ ℔.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7c ℔ ℔.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 12½@20c ℔ ℔; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ℔ ℔. Market dull.

BACON—Market well supplied at 12@13c for sides; 12@14c for hams, and 8½@10½c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $2 50@3 50 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—The market is dull at 16c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ℔ ℔; on foot, 2@2½c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ℔ ℔; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ℔ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ℔ cwt.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@20 ℔ ton; shorts, $22 50@25; chop, middlings, etc., $27 50@30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 14c ℔ ℔; culls, ⅓ off; green, salted, 4@5c; elk, 10@12c ℔ ℔; deer, 16@25c ℔ ℔ for dried, and 50@75c each, green mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $4@5 each; beaver, 75@$1 25 ℔ ℔.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—A leading grain circular says the wheat markets of the interior show generally rather more firmness, but sellers complain of slow trade, and unremunerative prices. Purchasers buy little more than wanted for immediate use; coast about cleared of cargoes of wheat and maize. Out of 35 ships at the outports for orders there now remain only 20 for sale. Spot business within the past two days has been dull throughout, but values are unchanged. Four fresh arrivals since Tuesday inclusive of small lots of wheat and flour. Arrivals of corn moderate at this market. To day there was tolerably good attendance and fair business in wheat at the extreme prices of Tuesday. In some instances the turn was in favor of sellers. Flour steady, but little doing; corn in fair demand.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will start for San Francisco at 6 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

The regular steamship will be dispatched from San Francisco for this port to-morrow.

The barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg, from Honolulu, reached here last night and will discharge at once.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Wool firm; Colorado washed, 20@28c; unwashed, 16@20c; extra and merino pulled, 36@42c; No. 1 and superfine pulled, 30@36c; Texas fine and medium, 20@28c; coarse, 16@20c; California fine and medium, 26@33c; coarse, 18@22c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—Receipts of wheat the past three days, 15,000 quarters; American 8,000.

K. SEELIG. F. ZIMMERMAN.

K. SEELIG & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in

WINES AND LIQUORS!

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS!

W. corner Second and Morrison streets

Sole Agents for P. Vollmer's Old Kentucky Bourbon

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POSTOFFICE at Portland, county of Multnomah, Oregon, March 24, 1877. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Baker, Mrs J C
Baker, Mary E
Caldwell, Mrs Kate
Daily, Edith
Fisher, Mrs A E
Johnson, Mrs E J
Korneman, Emilie
Lyle, Annie
Maguire, Mrs Sarah E
Maguire, Mrs Isabel
McCurdy, Ruth
Persou, Mrs E
Rodgers, Mrs E
Shrader, Mrs E
Taylor, Jennie
Wirsdoofer, Miss E
Whittle, Mrs M G

Gentlemen's List.

Allen, D H
Anderson, P
Anglen, Wm
Blume, F G
Baxer, J C
Brodbeck, Wm
Brown, Wm
Butler, George
Buchanan, John
Casey, James
Cillith, Antonio
Corbett, A G
Cruson, A B
Christenson, C
Chapman & Bro
Chlon, J A
Cunningham, T
Curry, Wm
Davis, L E
Dickerson, O
Donovan, M
Dupre, J
Ferrar, Bros
Fischner, C
Freary & Co
Friedrich, Chas
Frambes, O I
Gurnes, M J
Green, Austin L
Garfield, Geo C
Gibson, G W
Girardot, Levi
Griffith, Wm L
Hawes, Chas
Hayes, Joseph
Hayes, Tim
Hamilton, N J
Hamilton, C V
Headrick, A J
Hoalt, A A
Hussey, Thos
Hansay, Jas
Jenkins, W G
Jones, D D
Komp, Wm
Koblenger, B
Kennedy, Edw
King, Jas W
Kellogg, J
Kratz, C
Lawton, A
Long, Rev F M
Manning, H
Meyers, H C
Mix, Chas
Murphy, D J
Murphy, Marion
Murray, J B
McCully, J W
McIntyre, Thos
Nelson, Capt W W
Orchard, W H
Parrish, G W
Ramsey, E
Rankin, Joseph
Ripley, Leander
Ripley, A S
Rounds, Mat
Spore, C L
Sawyer, T
Seunen, J
Sutherland, G W
Suter, Daniel
Stutsorn, D
Shepherd, John
Scott, J T
Schneider, Thos
Sheldon, Wm
Smith, S H
Smith, Fred C
Smith, E S
Tegart, Wm
Voos, Hans
Von Vlack, E B
Waugh, F S
Winn, J
Ward, J P
Watson, Mark
Waldron, Austin
Walker, Jas K

GEO. E. COLE, P. M.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

SOL'S RESTAURANT!

The Best on the Pacific Coast.

FIRST STREET, NEAR STARK.

Whatever Delicacies the market affords will be found at this place. Ladies will find it the most convenient place to lunch while out shopping, where they will have the most polite attention.

Chateau Versailles.

FROM MONDAY, THE 26TH OF THIS MONTH I am prepared to take Boarders by the MONTH, WEEK OR DAY.

Hoping to have successful patronage to induce me to provide the best the market affords, and my best ability to satisfy my customers, I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, your best Caterer,

FRANK FABRE,

Second street, bet. Morrison and Yamhill.

Private Rooms for Families, Ladies and Gentlemen.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

Cor. Front and Morrison Sts.

GEORGE COGGAN..........PROPRIETOR.

I have taken charge of the RESTAURANT connected with this popular Hotel, and it will hereafter be conducted in connection with the House. The DINING ROOM, located on the ground floor, is under the supervision of an experienced CATERER. The tables will be supplied with the best the market affords.

The ST. CHARLES being the only first class fire proof hotel in the city. SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS will be given to guests, and rooms furnished single or in suits at prices ranging from $1 to $2.50 per day with board. FREE COACH runs between the Hotel and all trains and boats.

NORTON HOUSE,

Cor. C & First Sts., Portland.

This House is a Fire-Proof Brick, Newly Furnished with the best Spring Beds.

RATES OF BOARD:

Board and Lodging, per week...$5 to 6 00
Per day...$1 00
Single Meals...35c | Lodging...25c to 50c

Free Coach to and from the House.

P. NORTON, Proprietor,
Formerly of the Portland Hotel.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE RESTAURANT connected with this House will be conducted by the Proprietors.

Nothing will be left undone to make guests feel at home, and by strict attention to business we hope to continue the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on this popular House.

Free Coach to and from the House.

S. D. SMITH & THOMAS SMITH,
Proprietors.

REMOVED

To FIRST STREET, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall,

WILBRON & VAUTIER'S

PIONEER CHOP HOUSE.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

Private Rooms for Ladies, Gentlemen or Parties. Orders out of the house promptly attended to.

METROPOLIS HOTEL,

Corner First and Main Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, FORMERLY OF THE Multnomah House, having repainted and refurnished the above named Hotel, is now ready to accommodate the public in a satisfactory manner at the following rates:

Board and Lodging, per week...$5 50
Board per week...4 50
Board and Lodging, per day...1 00

The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

JOHN SCHADE, Proprietor.

PALACE HOTEL,

SAN FRANCISCO.

GRADUATED PRICES.

Rooms with Board $3 per Day
Rooms with Board $4 per Day
Rooms without Board $1 per Day
And Upwards.

Warren Leland, - Lessee.
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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. LITTLEFIELD,
Physician and Surgeon

Office—Rooms Nos. 1 and 3, Strowbridge Building, Corner First and Alder streets.
Residence, corner Seventh and College streets.

DR. J. B. PILKINGTON,
OCULIST AND AURIST,

Office, Dekum's Block.

Diseases of the EYE, EAR, THROAT and NOSE (particularly Chronic Nasal Catarrh) treated as specialties.

Prescriptions for the proper spectacles for relief of long, short or weak vision.

A fine stock of Artificial Eyes kept.

DR. C. C. CLASS,
Office—Cree's Building,

N. E. corner of First and Stark sts.

Office hours—10½ A. M. to 4 P. M. & 6½ to 7½ P. M.

W. W. PIPER,
ARCHITECT,

Office in Monastes' Building, First street,
Between Morrison and Yamhill.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.

Board of Managers.

Rt. Rev. B. WISTAR MORRIS, D. D. President.
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Rev. George Plummer, Capt. Geo. H. Flanders, Dr. R. Glisan, Mr. Henry Hewett, Mr. C. H. Lewis, Dr. R. B. Wilson, Mr. James Laidlaw, Mr. Ivan R. Dawson, Mr. Henry Failing.
Attending Physician—C. C. Strong, M. D. Consulting Physicians—R. B. Wilson, M. D., J. T. Ghiselin, M. D., R. Glisan, M. D.

This Hospital is in a high and healthful place, in the northwestern part of the city of Portland, and commands a beautiful view of the valley and mountains. It has convenient bath rooms, lavatories and closets, and the building is well supplied with hot and cold water. It employs skillful and attentive male and female nurses, and has superior accommodations, in the women's ward, and in private rooms for lying-in patients.

This is the MARINE HOSPITAL for Oregon. United States seamen entitled to hospital treatment will apply to Dr. C. C. Strong, Dekum's Building, First and Washington sts, or at his residence, Salmon street, near Fourth.

GEO. W. BOYD, Superintendent.
MRS. B. CORNELIUS, Matron. mal7d1m

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamer

GEO. W. ELDER,

FRANCIS CONNOR..........Commander

Will leave the Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port on

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1877,
At 6 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE STEAMSHIP

"CALIFORNIA,"

CHAS. THORN..........Commander

Will leave the Oregon Steamship Company's Wharf, foot of F street, for the above ports on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1877,
At 5 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
VIA TACOMA.

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Welcome," on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, '77, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin..........$25 00 | Steerage..........$13 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

RIVER STEAMERS.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation & Locks Co.'s

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1877, until further notice, the W. T. & L. Co. will carry Freight at

REDUCED RATES.

UP FREIGHT:

PORTLAND TO SALEM..........$1 00 per Ton.
" " Points above Salem 1 50 "

For SPECIAL RATES on DOWN FREIGHT apply at the Office of the Company.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR UMATILLA and WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

STR. McMINNVILLE

WILL LEAVE PACIFIC DOCK every

Monday and Wednesday,

At 7 o'clock A. M., for

Oregon City, Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton, Lafayette and McMinnville.

Will leave Portland every FRIDAY MORNING, at 5 o'clock, for SALEM and INDEPENDENCE.

For rates apply on board, or to the Agent on the wharf.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. T. GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily, Sunday excepted, at 2:30 P. M.
Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board.
Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M. daily, except Sundays.

SALOONS.

W. J. QUIRK,

IN CONNECTION WITH HIS SALOON ON OAK Street, Near First, has opened a New

Wine and Billiard Room

AT

NORTON HOUSE,

FIRST STREET, COR. OF C.

Superior Brands of Wines and Liquors Constantly on hand.
For Family and Medicinal Purposes.
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NO INTIMIDATION!

ADAM ZORN,

AT THE

Bavarian Beer Hall,

Under the Oro Fino Theater,

Will Set Lot Lunch from 11 to 1 o'clock Daily.

WEINHARD'S BEER ON TAP.

A COSY PLACE.

T. J. ROBINSON. A. J. CORNWALL.

THESE WELL KNOWN GENTLEMEN HAVE opened a most

Elegantly Furnished & Finished Saloon,

on the north side of Morrison street, between First and Second, where they will be pleased to meet all their old friends. fe17d1m

K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1,

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner of Fifth and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ARTHUR WILSON, C. C.
HY. DOLLISON, K. of R. and S. eW

BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.

INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time Deposits.

Coin & Currency Exchange

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SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK,
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Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way, for any sum desired, on

LONDON. HONG KONG,
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Receives deposits from $2 and upwards, for short or long periods at 6, 6½, 7 and 7½ per cent.

Security to Depositors.

1. The Bank's $300 000 capital specially subscribed and pledged for security of depositors' moneys, in order that all losses be made therefrom, and

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Hours—10 to 3 P. M. Saturdays, 10 to 1; Saturday evenings from 7 to 8. For further information apply to

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BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid up Capital..........$2,000,000

With power to increase to $10,000,000.

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This Bank transacts a General Banking business.

Deposits received on current account, subject to check.

Interest allowed on Coin Time Deposits for periods of three months and upwards.

Approved Bills discounted. Loans made on available security. Collections made promptly.

Exchange sold on London, Liverpool and on the principal towns and cities in Ireland and Scotland from £1 upwards. Also on all places in Canada in sums to suit. Coin and Currency drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on New York and Chicago.

Commercial Credits granted, available in Europe, New York, China, Japan, South America, Australia and New Zealand.

FRED'K. TOWNSEND, Manager.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF PORTLAND.

Designated Depositary and Financial Agent United States.

President..........HENRY FAILING.
Cashier..........JAMES STEEL.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight.

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SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS; payable in Coin or Currency; for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS.

EIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit, direct on

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SIDNEY DELL,
Attorney at Law,

Office—Second floor Strowbridge's new building, First street, Portland, Oregon. fe1d1m

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law,

Rooms Nos. 7 and [illegible] in Oliman's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

B. WHITTEN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office—Opposite Court House,
Court Street, Dalles City, Oregon.
d19d5m

STL. G. SIMPSON, JNO. B. WALDO.

SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

No. 12 Dekum's Building.

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

OREGON STATE

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OFFICE—FRONT STREET,

One door north of the American Exchange Hotel.

Information Free to Immigrants.

FARMERS, MANUFACTURERS, MILLMEN and others, are requested to assist the Society by notifying the Secretary when they need Laborers, Lumbermen, Mechanics or Clerks.

LANDS FOR SALE

The Society has the following REAL ESTATE in its hands for Sale:

323 Acres

In Yamhill county, 18 miles from McKinnville; 150 acres under cultivation and 173 acres of good pasturage. The farm has good running water and excellent springs; also timber enough for practical purposes, a rolling surface and good drainage. There are good neighbors in the vicinity.

Price $20 per acre. Terms one-half cash, balance on a long credit at low interest.

[illegible] Acres

In Washington county; 120 acres of Beaver dam land, with no timber or brush on it; about 40 acres of heavy timber, balance open hazel brush and. There is a good Barn and Log house on the place; also a fine young orchard and 16 acres of Timothy meadow. The land is nearly all under fence, and can easily be made one of the finest farms in Oregon. Price $5,250.

68 Acres

On the Columbia bottom, 20 miles north of Portland, 2½ miles from landing place of daily steamers on the Columbia river. Lake river, a navigable stream, crosses the place. It is one of the best dairy farms in the country. Two hundred and sixty acres of this tract is good pasture and meadow land, and will be sold separately or with part or all of the balance, which is timber.

Price for the meadow and pasture, $15 per acre; for the timber, $7 00 per acre. Price for the whole tract, $6,500. Terms—Two-thirds cash, balance on time. Good buildings on the place.

March 7, 1877. mh7d1m

PORTLAND BAKERY.

Cor. Fourth and A. Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE TO announce to his friends, acquaintances and the public in general, that he has re-opened the above Bakery, where he always will keep on hand an assortment of

Crackers, Bread, Cakes and Pastries,

Of all kinds. Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

mh7d1m HERMAN LEHMAN.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

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To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	2:50 P. M.	Albany	[illegible] P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:[illegible] A. M.

FREIGHT TRAIN,

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

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KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED).

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:30 A. M.	Tacoma	[illegible] P. M.
Tacoma	6:30 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tacoma with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at [illegible] A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Connecting Tri-Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:
Cabin..........$45 00 | Steerage..........$18 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

T. W. FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY Assessment Roll of the City of Portland (as revised and corrected) will remain open at the Auditor's office, until the 21st day of April, 1877, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1118:

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 21st day of April following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 2[illegible], 1877. [illegible]

North Thirteenth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve North Thirteenth street from the center of G street to the center of Q street by grading and laying sidewalks and crosswalks on the west side of the street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
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March [illegible], 1877. m16d10t

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WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TUESday, the 10th day of April, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the town of Milwaukie, Oregon, the following parcels of land of the estate of Joseph Kelloy, bankrupt:

Eighty acres out of the S. W. corner of the donation claim of John D. Garrett, bounded as follows: Commencing at S. W. corner of said claim, running thence N. 28 chains; thence E. 21.05 chains; thence S. 35 chains; thence W. 21.05 chains, to place of beginning. About 30 acres of this tract is beaver-dam, and the balance well timbered.

Also, lots 1 and 2, of section 1, and lots 1 and 2, of section [illegible], T. 2 S., R. 1 E., containing about 82 81-100 acres, being a portion of the W. B. Cotton claim.

Also, a parcel commencing at S. E. cor. of the lot Whitcomb donation claim, in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., and 1 S., R. 1 E., running thence N. 1° W., 17 chains; thence N. 57° W, 20.10 chains; thence S. 45° E 8.74 chains; thence S. 19° E. 18.20 chains; thence N. 88½° E. 20 chains to place of beginning, containing about 74 acres. Has dwelling-house and other improvements, with water power and mill privileges.

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Also, a tract of about 200 by 300 feet, south of and near Standard Mills in Milwaukie.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of John A. Keller. Whereas, the said John A. Keller having been adjudged a bankrupt under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1867. Notice is hereby given that the said John A. Keller has filed his petition for a discharge from all his debts provable under said Act, and that the 12th day of April, 1877, at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, in Portland, District of Oregon, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition, when and where the creditors of said bankrupt may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

RALPH WILCOX,
m21d aw2W Clerk of U. S. District Court.

NOTICE.

MR. WM. S. SIBSON IS AUTHORIZED TO sign our firm name per procuration.

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Portland, 20th January, 1877.

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Business Failure.

New York, March 24.—Walter C. Adams, [illegible] of the Star line of Texas packets, and commission merchant, 181 Pearl street, has [illegible]. Liabilities, $600,000; assets, $300,000. [illegible] large part of the indebtedness is held by creditors in Europe. The main cause of the failure was bad faith of European correspondents, by which a large quantity of merchandise was thrown on Mr. Adams' hands in Belgium and Germany.

Beecher on his Travels.

Henry Ward Beecher returned last evening from a Western lecture trip. He was escorted from New Brunswick, on the Pennsylvania [illegible], by an enthusiastic party of Plymouth church friends.

Gold and Stocks.

New York, March 24.—Silver bars, 12[illegible]; [illegible], 117; gold; silver coin ¼ discount; [illegible] fluctuated from 104⅝@¾, closing at the [illegible] price; money, 2@3; governments, [illegible] and strong; stocks, active and strong; [illegible] 63; Quicksilver, 75¼; Pacific, 21[illegible]; [illegible], Wells Fargo, 83½; N. Y. Central, [illegible] 64; [illegible], 61; Panama, 122; U. P., 60; [illegible], 104½; C. P. bonds, 105⅛.

Funeral of James Kingan.

New York, March 24.—The funeral of the [illegible] James Kingan took place to-day and was largely attended by members of the Produce and Stock Exchange and mercantile men generally.

[illegible] Thieves Caught.

Newark, N. J., March 24.—Thomas Somerville, of New York, applied to ex-Detective Nettleship last November, stating that a friend had $350,000 of stolen government bonds, and offered large inducements to Nettleship to find an accomplice in the [illegible] department at Washington to convert them into money. Nettleship pretended to favor the plot, consulted with Secretary Morrill and it was arranged that last night Somerville and his friend George Zagel, should make over the bonds to Nettleship and receive the money in [illegible]. Both were at Nettleship's house according to appointment, and were arrested while making the transfer. Some of the bonds were stolen from the Ocean Bank, New York. All the bonds had been canceled and registered, and were [illegible] worthless. The swindlers had substituted other names for [illegible] in which they were registered, and then [illegible] to get [illegible]. The names of Perry Hensley, Leonard [illegible] and J. Ogden Snow had been fraudulently inserted in the bonds taken last night, bail was fixed at $10,000 each.

The Russian [illegible].

New York, March 24.—Neither Grand Duke [illegible] nor any of his party came ashore to-night. They remained quietly on board the [illegible] *Svetland*. [illegible] Twenty-third street. Many of the Russian officers, however, came ashore and attended the theaters. The civilities of the port were tendered them by Vice Admiral Rowan. It is said that the imperial party will remain very [illegible] during their stay in the harbor.

The Tweed Ring Suits.

New York, March 24.—The Times announces that no more suits against Tweed will be brought to trial. In a few days, possibly Wednesday, Tweed will be released from custody. The negotiations which were [illegible] by the [illegible] have been conducted by Charles O'Conor for the people and John Townsend for Tweed, and resulted in an [illegible] on Tweed's part, to make all due [illegible] in his power in any way, of restoring [illegible] property, etc. He [illegible] himself [illegible] poor man, but offered to transfer his property and his interest in claims against parties if the proceedings were terminated. The proper deed and papers are drawn and only await signature. The whole amount of property to be transferred will probably not exceed $200,000, and this is claimed as Tweed's [illegible]. The claim against Woodward was settled in December for less than $[illegible]00,000. The claims against Garvey, Keyser and Ingersoll are as good as settled. Though Sweeney's trial is set for June, it is asserted positively that the case will be settled. Ex-Surrogate Hutchings, son-in-law of Connolly, has gone to Europe; it is believed to secure some kind of settlement in regard to [illegible]. Including the settlement with the [illegible] estate, it is not considered likely that over a million will be obtained by the people, owing, it is stated, that the fees of one of Tweed's lawyers, which were $[illegible], and because of the dwindling of his estate, his personal expenses and the depreciation in the value of real estate.

A Supposed Motive for Hall's Disappearance.

Boss Tweed's release was foreshadowed two months ago. He has arranged to make such restitution to the city as well as his power, and made a clean breast of the proceedings of the Tammany ring. The best impression to-day is that Oakey Hall's disappearance is connected with this affair, and that he has fled either because he had ascertained Tweed's confession would compel him to appear as a witness against Peter B. Sweeney, or because Tweed's disclosures were likely to realize the [illegible] suspicions that Hall shared in the ring's plunder. It is known Hall learned a week ago that Tweed had practically settled with the prosecution and given evidence that must compel Sweeney to settle or abscond; but Hall's spendthrift habits have left him nothing with which to make a settlement, so it is believed he has gone to Europe. Tweed's and Sweeney's property is beyond the sheriff's reach, but it is understood their friends hold title to much that can be realized, with their consent, for the purpose of restitution. It is fair to remember that Hall defied the prosecution in 1871, but it is claimed that his share in the Tammany plunder was traced to him only since Woodward's return and confession. Hall's daughters betray no anxiety or distress regarding his disappearance.

Was Hall Murdered?

The *World* persists that all the facts point to the conclusion that Hall was murdered in Brooklyn last Friday night. It gives the name of the lady in the divorce court in question as Mrs. Ellen Davis Morgan, wife of Leonard Morgan. The *World* continues: The engagement with Miss Dyas was for the same evening, but Hall afterwards told Miss Dyas that he was compelled to go to Brooklyn during the early part of the evening, and could not meet her until nine. That he did go to Brooklyn about seven, is almost absolutely certain; that he was probably made away with while in the dangerous locality he intended to visit seems now altogether probable. Other journals, including those of Brooklyn, scout the idea.

Latest from Hall.

New York, March 25.—Hall continues the only sensation. It is now generally believed that Hall has fled to Europe to avoid testimony in the Sweeney case.

The Brooklyn Robber.

G. L. Whiting, bookkeeper of the Brooklyn Bank, who robbed that institution of $100,000, has been committed for trial. Detectives say that while Whiting was stopping at the Vandyke House he was intimate with a chambermaid Nelly Morrison, and a friend, a Miss Higgins, said to reside in Forty-sixth street, and that Whiting gave her some money Thursday night last. The girls have disappeared.

Defaulting Bank Cashier.

Boston, March 24.—Albert Brown, cashier of the First National Bank, is said to be defaulter to the amount of $30,000.

National Bank Closed.

Troy, March 24.—The national bank of Gloversville closed this morning. Two-thirds of its capital, $150,000, is tied up.

Reward Increased.

Indianapolis, March 24.—The national bank increases the reward for the robber of its funds to $2,000, for the money, $6,000, or 20 per cent. for any part of it.

Snow and Cold Weather.

Chicago, March 24.—A terrific snow storm [illegible] here and throughout the central

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